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## Kerry Throws Support to Obama

**BIG BOOST:** Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama, left, waves after being endorsed by former Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry in Charleston, S.C. In siding with Obama, Kerry bypassed John Edwards, his running mate in 2004, and Sen. Hillary Clinton, the winner of the New Hampshire primary. **Unity:** Kerry says Obama offers common ground | Page 4

## D.C.: Mom Killed SE Children

Woman found in home with bodies charged with murder

WASHINGTON | A woman found in her home with the decomposing bodies of four girls believed to be her children was charged with murder in their deaths Thursday.

Banita Jacks, 33, appeared in D.C. Superior Court and was charged with felony murder in the deaths of Brittany Jacks, 17; Tatiana Jacks, 11; N'kia Fogle, 6; and Aja Fogle, 5. She could receive a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted. Police Chief Cathy Lanier said authorities were operating on the assumption that the girls were Jacks' children.

Jacks was arrested Wednesday after U.S. Marshals found the bodies while serving an eviction notice at her home in Southeast. According to charging documents, she told investigators that the children were possessed by demons, and that they began dying in their sleep, one by one, within a seven-day period. She also said the deaths occurred before Pepco turned off her electricity, which prosecutors said was in September 2007.

The medical examiner's office reported there was evidence Brittany was stabbed. It also said there was evidence of ligature, or binding, on the necks of Tatiana and N'kia, and signs of blunt force trauma to Aja's head. (AP)



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### Cinderella Outraged When Entourage Detained

Eight baby mice were found aboard a United Airlines flight from Washington, but tests showed they were free of dangerous viruses, the Chinese government said Thursday. The crew found the mice in a pillowcase that was located in a bin for unused pillows, Robin Urbanski, a spokeswoman for United, said Wednesday. No passengers were on board at the time, she said. The mice were found after United Flight 897 arrived in Beijing on Sunday. They were tested for hantavirus and other dangerous viruses and results were negative, China's Administration for Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine said on its Web site. "Our customers on this flight were always safe and unaware of the situation," Urbanski said. (AP)

## MESSAGES

### Evergreen Mafia Doesn't Kid Around

Authorities are looking for a prankster who has been placing Christmas trees in a Niceville, Fla., man's driveway. According to a Okaloosa County

Sheriff's Office report, the man claims the pranks have been going on at his house for about a week. After a deputy responded to the address on Sunday, the officer found seven Christmas trees and a broken limb in the man's driveway. According to the report, authorities don't have any suspects. (AP)



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## TOURISM

### Yup, More Ice

Followers of this page know we've been closely tracking the Ice and Snow Festival in Shenyang, China. The very latest: A castle is made of ice. Keep turning to EyeOpeners every day for further developments. (EXPRESS)



## LAWS

### Sound-Proof Rooster Enclosure Lobby Secretly Backs Bill

How many cock-a-doodle-dos will do? Voters in the city of Riverside, Calif., decide next month how many roosters will be allowed in two rural areas. Measure A on the Feb. 5 would limit to seven the number of crowing roosters people can keep in the "residential agricultural" and "residential conservation" zones. Additionally, roosters would have to be confined to a sound-reducing enclosure no less than 100 feet from neighboring houses from sunset to sunrise. (AP)

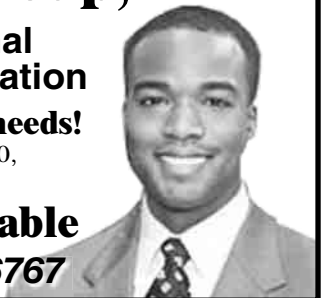
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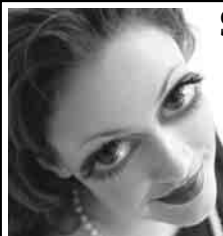
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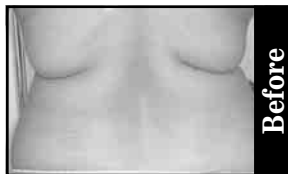
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### CAUCUS REDUX

#### Bets (And Polls) Are Off

With the Nevada caucus nine days away, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton decided to make a quick campaign stop on Thursday in Las Vegas as a sign of her intention to make some showing in Sin City, the epicenter of the pivotal next stage in her fight to secure the Democratic nomination. How the Nevada caucus will turn out is an open question. The state has never held a high-profile caucus or primary. PAUL KANE

### RELIGION

#### Righteous Indignation

Since nearly eight in 10 white evangelicals voted for President Bush in 2004, Democrats have been plowing thought, money and time into changing the story line. So, imagine their annoyance when exit polls conducted in Iowa and New Hampshire asked only Republican voters whether they consider themselves "born-again" or evangelical. MICHELLE BOORSTEIN AND JON COHEN

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# Targets of the AIDS Virus Identified

## Landmark research could help scientists devise new treatments

**SCIENCE** | A research team announced Thursday it had identified about 270 human proteins the AIDS virus apparently needs in order to infect a person, instantly providing researchers with dozens of new strategies for blocking or aborting HIV infection.

The vast majority of these proteins — more than 200 — weren't previously known to play a role in

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→ Like all viruses, HIV is incapable of growing and doing damage on its own. For that, it must first enter a living cell and hijack some of the molecular and chemical machinery inside. The virus takes specific enzymes, cell structures and pieces of membrane already in use and turns them to its own purposes.

→ The new research found about 270 proteins that are potential HIV targets.

the complicated choreography by which the virus attaches to a cell, enters it, is copied and establishes permanent residence.

This discovery was made with a technique called a "genome-wide scan" that is only a few years old. Current AIDS drugs work by interrupting one of four main steps in HIV's life cycle. This study suggests there are lots more to target.

"This is likely destined to be one of the best papers on HIV for this coming decade," said Robert C. Gallo, co-discoverer of the AIDS virus, who was not involved in the

study. "I think it is terrific."

Anthony S. Fauci, an AIDS researcher and director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said the study "puts on the table many, many more processes that, up to this point, were unrecognized." He added quickly: "Now they have their work ahead of them."

The research, led by Stephen J. Elledge of Harvard Medical School and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, was published online Thursday by the journal Science.

DAVID BROWN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

### MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. | WARMING UP THE CROWD



ALEX BRANDON/AP

**STATE OF AMBITION:** Republican presidential hopeful Mike Huckabee, right, speaks to a group of supporters at a rally prior to a Republican debate on Thursday. Propelled in Iowa by the support of evangelicals, Huckabee is hoping for a repeat performance Jan. 19 in South Carolina, where religion is woven even more tightly into the fabric of life.

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Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., embraces Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., at a rally in South Carolina.

# Obama Nabs Endorsement

## Kerry snubs former running mate to back Illinois senator's bid

CHARLESTON, S.C. | John Kerry, the 2004 Democratic presidential nominee, gave Barack Obama a timely endorsement Thursday, snubbing Hillary Rodham Clinton as well as his own vice-presidential running mate.

Kerry came to South Carolina to embrace Obama, two weeks before the state's primary and with Obama needing a boost after Clinton's emotional victory over him in New Hampshire.

Quoting a black American hero in endorsing the man who hopes to

### Late Debate

→ The six remaining Republican presidential candidates gathered in South Carolina for a debate Thursday night as they braced for another primary sprint. | **A Section**

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be the first black president, Kerry told a cheering crowd, "Martin Luther King said that the time is always right to do what is right." Now is the time, Kerry said, to declare "that Barack Obama can be, will be and should be the next president of the United States."

Former Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina, the third contender in the Democratic presidential race,

was Kerry's vice-presidential running mate in 2004. Despite their political alliance, the two men were not close personally and differed behind the scenes on campaign strategy in a race that President Bush won.

Edwards responded to the endorsement with a diplomatic statement: "Our country and our party are stronger because of John's service, and I respect his decision."

Kerry should be able to provide some organizational and fundraising muscle to Obama. Since losing the 2004 race, Kerry has kept a national network of supporters intact. He has an e-mail network of 3 million supporters, according to aides. NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

# U.S. Formally Protests Iran Incident

## Defense secretary says Iranian ships acted in an aggressive manner

WASHINGTON | The United States on Thursday lodged a formal diplomatic protest with Iran over an incident last weekend in which Iranian speedboats harassed U.S. war-

ships in the Persian Gulf.

The protest repeats U.S. complaints about Sunday's action in the Strait of Hormuz and was sent to the Iranian Foreign Ministry via the Swiss Embassy in Tehran, which represents U.S. interests in Iran, the State Department said.

Iranian Foreign Ministry officials said they were unaware of

the protest.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates said the Iranian boats had acted "in a pretty aggressive manner."

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## In Brief

### NEW BERN, N.C.

#### Former Blackwater Workers Are Sentenced to Probation

Two former employees of Blackwater Worldwide, the contractor whose practices in Iraq are under scrutiny, were sentenced to probation Thursday on gunrunning charges. The men were shown leniency because they have been helping investigators for more than a year. The details of what information the two men are giving to prosecutors was kept secret by Chief U.S. District Judge Louise Wood Flanagan. (AP)

### NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.

#### Teens Accused of Toppling Hundreds of Headstones

Four teenagers were arrested and charged with vandalizing a Jewish cemetery where hundreds of headstones were toppled, authorities said Thursday. The damage did not appear to be a bias crime. About 500 headstones at the Poile Zedek Cemetery were toppled or broken on Jan. 4. Three nights earlier, about 20 headstones were damaged. (AP)

## FAA hopes plan will ease delays, but some towns fear jet noise

NEW YORK | For years, jets taking off from Newark Liberty International Airport have performed an act of mercy as they roar south.

Moments after leaving the ground, the planes bank left, over an industrial port district, and away from the residential streets of Elizabeth, N.J., the working-class city that sits next to the airport.

Maneuvers like this are a common method of sparing citizens from the window-rattling noise of jets passing overhead.

But now such practices are being dropped in some places in the Northeast as part of a federal plan to ease record flight delays.

On Dec. 19, the Federal Aviation Administration began its first overhaul in decades of the jet routes that crisscross the country's most congested airspace — a 31,000-square-mile area around New



A passenger jet flies over a house in Elizabeth, N.J., as it lands at Newark Liberty International Airport. The town of Elizabeth is fighting the FAA's new flight routes.

York and Philadelphia.

The corridor has been criticized for years as one of the worst problem spots in the nation's air traffic system. Most the paths were laid out in the 1960s.

Over the next five years, the

FAA will be rolling out new routes it believes can cut flight delays by as much as 20 percent. In Elizabeth, the changes will mean that some planes will fly straight over the center of the city.

"The FAA plan will do more

harm to the city of Elizabeth than any terrorist incident," said Mayor Chris Bollwage.

At least 12 lawsuits have been filed so far in an attempt to stop

**"The FAA plan will do more to harm the city of Elizabeth than any terrorist incident."**

CHRIS BOLLWAGE, ELIZABETH MAYOR

the plan. FAA officials say the air-space redesign will actually lead to a reduction in noise for a majority of people because it will allow planes to fly at higher altitudes.

But data from the agency reveals that the gains and losses will not be spread evenly. Loud neighborhoods will, on average, be getting louder, while the biggest improvements will be in places that aren't that noisy to begin with. DAVID B. CARUSO (AP)

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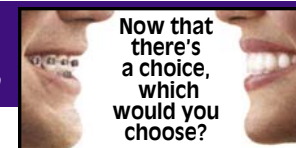
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# World



**KIDS NEVER FORGET:** The British government ruled out the possibility of allowing elephants to be kept as pets, the Guardian Unlimited reported Thursday. The announcement was in response to a petition by a 12-year-old that called for U.K. pet shops to sell elephants.

## In Brief

### LONDON, ENGLAND

#### British Government Approves Plan for New Nuclear Plants

The British government on Thursday approved construction of the first new nuclear power plants in a generation, saying atomic energy could help fight climate change and secure the country's energy supplies. Energy Secretary John Hutton told the House of Commons that nuclear power was a "tried and tested, safe and secure" source of power, and that atomic energy was good for the environment and national security. Environmentalists said the move was expensive and dangerous. (AP)

### CALGARY, CANADA

#### Air Canada Flight Diverted After Turbulence Injures 10

An Air Canada jetliner made an emergency landing in Calgary on Thursday after 10 people were injured when the Airbus A319 hit turbulence during a cross-country flight, tossing passengers around the cabin. None of the injuries was life-threatening, said Bryce Paton of the Calgary Airport Authority. Passenger Jayne Harvey said the plane dropped sharply, then rolled left and right as the pilots fought to bring it under control. (AP)

### COTALO, ECUADOR

#### Volcano Hurls Fiery Rocks, Sends Ash, Steam into Air

Ecuador's 16,575-foot Tungurahua volcano hurled fiery rocks on Thursday and sent a column of ash and steam 1.5 miles above its crater. On Sunday, 1,000 villagers were evacuated from 10 hamlets on the western slopes of the volcano in central Ecuador as a precaution. (AP)

### HEARSAY | HEROICS

"The Scouts' saying is, 'Be prepared.' I was prepared. ... This is what I wanted to do when I became a policeman."

—MOHAMMED JAISHAM IBRAHIM, 15, THE MALDIVES BOY SCOUT WHO TUESDAY AVERTED AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT MAUMOON GAYOOM, SAID THURSDAY.

## Bush Details Mideast Plan

### President predicts deal between Israelis, Palestinians in 1 year

JERUSALEM | President Bush called for a halt to Israel's military occupation of land the Palestinians claim for a state and an end to the terrorist threat over the Jewish homeland, spelling out the U.S. bottom line Thursday for ending the long and bloody Mideast conflict.

"Now is the time to make difficult choices," Bush said. An agreement will require "painful concessions" by both sides, Bush said, but he predicted one could be reached within a year, putting himself more firmly on the line than ever for an achievement considered unlikely by many experts.

The White House said Bush would return to the Mideast at least once more this year, including another stop in Israel for its 60th anniversary celebrations in May.

Bush came away with no breakthroughs or apparent concessions from two days of separate talks with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert in Jerusalem and with Palestinian

President Mahmoud Abbas in the Palestinian West Bank. There was no joint meeting of the three leaders, but Olmert and Abbas assured Bush they were serious about reaching an agreement.

Bush's peacemaking checklist, combining existing U.S. policy with a few new elements, was his most detailed summary yet of U.S. expectations for resolving some of the hardest issues in a final peace accord. He outlined his position in a five-minute statement to reporters in the King David Hotel.

TERENCE HUNT (AP)

## U.S. Forces Launch Airstrikes

### Planes drop 40,000 pounds of explosives on Iraq in 10 minutes

ZAMBARANIYAH, IRAQ | U.S. warplanes unleashed one of the most intense airstrikes of the Iraq war Thursday, dropping 40,000 pounds of explosives in a thunderous 10-minute onslaught on suspected al-Qaeda in Iraq safe havens in Sunni farmlands south of Baghdad.

The mighty barrage — recalling the "shock and awe" of 2003 — appeared to mark a significant escalation in a countrywide offensive launched this week to try to cripple remaining insurgent strongholds.

After Thursday's airstrikes, U.S. and Iraqi soldiers advanced into an area southeast of Baghdad, and discovered two houses used to torture kidnap victims. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

## Edmund Hillary, First to Conquer Mt. Everest, Dies

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND | Sir Edmund Hillary, the unassuming beekeeper who conquered Mount Everest to win renown as one of the 20th century's greatest adventurers, has died, New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark announced Friday. He was 88.

The gangling New Zealander devoted much of his life to aiding the mountain people of Nepal and took his fame in stride, preferring to be called "Ed" and considering himself just an ordinary beekeeper.

"Sir Ed ... was a colossus. He was an heroic figure who not only 'knocked off' Everest but lived a life of determination, humility and generosity," Clark said in a statement. (AP)



Hillary



Former congresswoman Consuelo Gonzalez, center, who was held hostage for six years by Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, center, hugs the mother of former hostage Clara Rojas, after arriving in Maiquetia, Venezuela, on Thursday.

## Colombian Rebels Free 2 Hostages

### Chavez mission rescues Venezuelans who were held captive for 6 years

CARACAS, VENEZUELA | Helicopters sent by Venezuela's president picked up two hostages freed by Colombian rebels in the jungle Thursday, and a plane carried the women on to Caracas in a mission that could open a new path to freedom for dozens of captives.

Beaming in a forest clearing after

six years in captivity, the women kissed the cheeks of heavily armed rebels, who then disappeared into the brush. Landing in Caracas, the women were embraced by tearful relatives on the tarmac.

Rojas was an aide to Colombian presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt in February 2002 when the two were kidnapped on the campaign trail. She gave birth in captivity to a boy fathered by one of the guerrillas. Betancourt is still being held.

The other freed hostage, former

congresswoman Consuelo Gonzalez, had been abducted in September 2001.

Their release was a major triumph for Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, whose leftist ideology helped win him a mediation role with the rebels. It was the most important hostage release in the Colombian conflict since 2001, when the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, freed some 300 soldiers and police officers. IAN JAMES (AP)





**BYE-BYE, BUBBLY:** Belgian authorities said Thursday they have destroyed 3,288 bottles of California-made sparkling wine as part of a crackdown on illegally labeled champagne for the new year. Antwerp officials discovered a shipment of bottles bearing the labels "California Champagne" and "Andre Champagne Cellars" and destroyed them all Tuesday.

## World

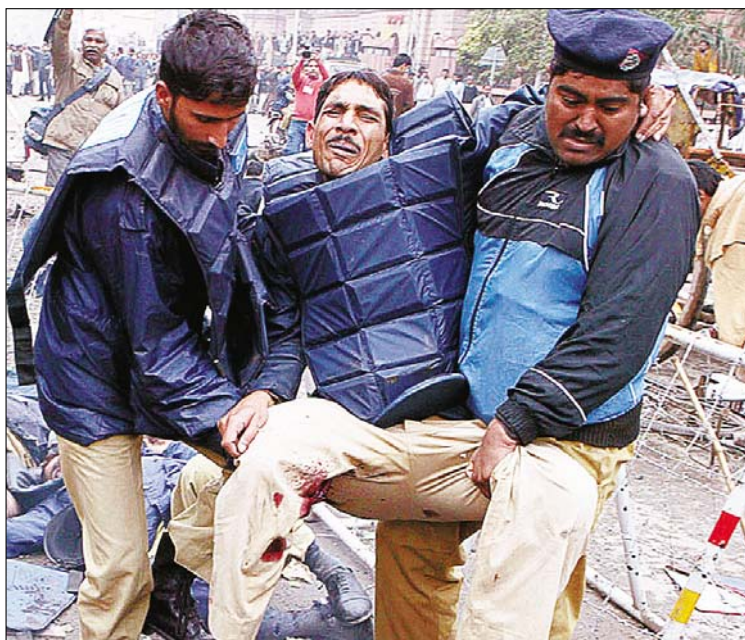
# Suicide Bomber Kills Mostly Police

## 24 die after suspected Islamic militant strikes at Pakistan courthouse

LAHORE, PAKISTAN | A suspected Islamic militant walked into a crowd of police guarding a courthouse and blew himself up Thursday, killing 24 others and wounding dozens in the first major attack in Pakistan since the assassination of Benazir Bhutto.

The blast at Lahore High Court, minutes before a planned anti-government rally by lawyers, was a bloody reminder of the security threats facing this U.S. ally ahead of Feb. 18 parliamentary elections.

Suicide attacks have become as commonplace in Pakistan as in neighboring Afghanistan, adding to rising pressures on President



Pakistani police officers carry a wounded colleague after a suicide bomber struck in front of Lahore High Court, killing 24 and wounding dozens, on Thursday.

### THREE DIFFICULT MONTHS

→ At least 20 suicide bombers have launched attacks in the past three months that killed 400 people—the most intense period of terror strikes in Pakistan since the country allied with the U.S. against al-Qaeda and other extremist groups in 2001.

Pervez Musharraf as he struggles to stay in office.

Police said the attacker was in the midst of about 70 officers when he detonated explosives on his body. All but three of the dead were police officers. There was no claim of responsibility. ASIF SHAHZAD (AP)

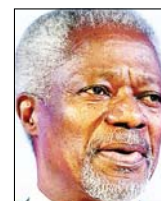


### Attack rattles police officers:

For a video about the bombing in Lahore, visit [washingtonpost.com/world](http://washingtonpost.com/world).

## Annan to Lead Kenya Mediation

NAIROBI, KENYA | Former U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan agreed Thursday to take over talks to end the deadly turmoil linked to Kenya's Dec. 27 presidential election, after days of international pressure resulted in only fresh accusations from both sides.



Annan

Annan will not arrive in Nairobi to take over the talks before Jan. 15, his office in Geneva said. If the experience of his predecessor, African Union chairman John Kufuor was any indication, Annan has a frustrating task ahead.

Meanwhile, Kibaki's allies were sworn in as Cabinet ministers Thursday. (AP)

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# Local

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The amount, in dollars a Columbia, Md., high school principal offered students for the names of those involved in a cafeteria food fight. The reward prompted complaints from students, and the offer was eventually retracted.

## Metro to Consider New Train Cars

Futuristic line presents compatibility issues with existing fleet

With shiny stainless steel exteriors, ergonomic seats and high-tech interactive maps, the next generation of Metro trains will look and feel dramatically different from the design of the past 40 years, and will represent a fundamental shift in the way the nation's second-busiest subway system operates its fleet.

If approved, it would be at least five years before any of these cars hits the tracks. Metro is planning ahead in anticipation of an upcoming decision by federal authorities on the Metrorail extension to Dulles International Airport, and the long lead time needed to order, build and test new cars.



Metro's 7000 series car features ergonomic cloth-covered seats, overhead grab handles, monitors to display news and automated station information but no carpet.

But there are other problems: The cars would be so technologically advanced that they would not be compatible with Metro's existing cars, rail chief Dave Kubicek said Thursday. That means the agency would have to operate two fleets, one of the newest cars, and the other made up of an existing fleet with many older cars with mechanical problems.

Even though it will be years before the cars are in operation, General Manager John B. Catoe Jr. said Metro needs to decide "in months" whether to order the vehicles if the \$5 billion-plus Metrorail extension to Dulles receives federal approval. The Federal Transit Administration is expected to announce its decision this month or next. LENA H. SUN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## Parents Charged In Daughter's Car Seat Death

STAFFORD, VA. | The parents of a 2-year-old girl who was strangled while strapped in a car seat inside her home have been indicted by a grand jury.

Timothy and Charity Demas were indicted Monday in Stafford Circuit Court on charges of felony child neglect, child abuse and child endangerment in the October death.

According to an affidavit for a search warrant filed in Circuit Court, Timothy Demas told police the child was put in the car seat because she was being fussy and was left alone. Charity Demas found the child the next morning with the straps from the car seat around her neck. She was pronounced dead at a hospital later that day. (AP)

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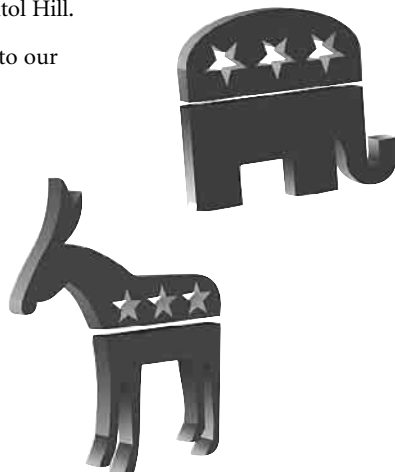
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**FAMILY AFFAIR:** David Shanton, 53, and his 17-year-old grandson Kevin, both of Winchester, Va., each face dozens of charges after a brazen bank robbery Oct. 22 at an M&T Bank in Hagerstown, Md. During the robbery, two masked men threatened 17 people in the bank with a shotgun.

Local

Md. Defines Domestic Partnerships

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Domestic partners in Maryland now have a state definition. A panel of Maryland lawmakers signed off Thursday on a definition of domestic partners as part of a law passed last year requiring health insurers to offer domestic partner benefits to companies that request them.

The definition of domestic partners — generally people over 18 “in a committed relationship of mutual interdependence” for at least six months — does not change the state’s law banning same-sex unions. Top lawmakers say it’s unlikely that the marriage law will change any time soon. “The bigger issue is still out

there and I think will remain out there,” said Delegate Anne Healey, D-Prince George’s. “There’s not enough support to change the status quo one way or the other.” The definition passed 12-4, though some Republicans argued Thursday against a state definition of domestic partners. (AP)

WASHINGTON | FAMOUS HOTEL SELLS OFF GOODS



**TALL TASK:** Two men carry a bench from one of the Hotel Washington’s ballrooms that they purchased during the liquidation sale Thursday at the historic hotel in Northwest D.C. The building, which stands across the street from the White House, became a hotel in 1917. It is closing for a year to undergo a renovation and will reopen as a part of the W luxury hotel chain.

The Lotteries

Thursday, Jan. 10

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	9-9-3
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	4-1-3
Mid-day DC 4	7-8-8-2
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	5-9-1-1
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	5-9-24-28-35
Daily 6 (Wed.)	5-6-11-36-37-39 Bonus: 7
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	4-9-11-22-30 (10)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	8-7-5
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	2-3-6
Mid-day Pick 4	4-5-4-4
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	8-6-3-8
Match 5 (Wed.)	3-14-27-31-33 Bonus: 34
Lotto (Wed.)	3-24-31-36-38-39
VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	6-6-7
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	3-9-1
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	9-0-2-8

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	2-2-3-5
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	12-13-21-27-32
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	1-3-9-11-16
Win for Life (Wed.)	9-14-17-18-38-39
MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Powerball (Wed.)	2-13-20-21-23 (24)
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# Money



**READY FOR ACTION:** Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke showed his hand on Thursday amid mounting concerns about the health of the economy. Bernanke pledged to slash interest rates as needed to prevent a recession.

## Cut-Rate Car Unveiled

India's Tata Motors has global aspirations for its \$2,500 vehicle

NEW DELHI | For millions of people in the developing world, Tata Motors' new \$2,500 four-door subcompact — the world's cheapest car — may yield a transportation revolution with as great an impact as Henry Ford's Model T, which rolled off an assembly line one century ago.

The potential impact of Tata's Nano has given environmentalists nightmares, with visions of the tiny cars clogging India's already choked roads and collectively spewing millions of tons of carbon dioxide into the air.

Industry analysts, however, say the car may soon deliver to India and the rest of the developing world unprecedented mobility.



Tata Motors' subcompact Nano car is revealed to the press Thursday in India.

The company will not say how the price was kept so low on the basic version. The company also refused to let reporters sit in the car, let alone drive it.

For now, the car will be sold only in India, but Tata said it hopes to export it to developing nations across Asia, Latin America and Africa in two or three years.

GAVIN RABINOWITZ (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CntwdFn	7.75	+2.63	+51.4
NwstAir n	15.85	+3.84	+32.0
GaGulf	4.10	+.81	+24.6
CtlAir B	23.25	+4.45	+23.7
Indymac	5.78	+1.08	+23.0

#### Losers

MensW	17.84	-7.60	-29.9
BarnesNob	27.91	-6.58	-19.1
IkonOffSol	10.01	-2.18	-17.9
AnnTaylr	19.95	-3.65	-15.5
RubyTues	6.21	-1.03	-14.2

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Ampex	4.14	+1.68	+68.3
DynacqHlt	5.00	+1.45	+40.8
Ed Bauer	6.19	+1.62	+35.4
UAL	32.19	+6.16	+23.7
Iomai	1.02	+.05	+5.2

#### Losers

UtdPanA	2.59	-1.37	-34.6
EFIL	13.22	-5.95	-31.0
Nanomtr	6.08	-2.22	-26.7
Starlims n	7.89	-2.26	-22.3
RichrdElec	4.61	-1.18	-20.4

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.23	5.23
3-month disc	4.76	4.81
2-year	4.68	4.64
10-year	4.67	4.68
30-year	4.83	4.86

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5100	.5109	.5173
Canadian Dollar	1.0108	1.0111	1.1760
European Euro	.6760	.6820	.7730
Japanese Yen	109.54	109.47	119.60
Mexican Peso	10.9234	10.9558	10.9790
Taiwanese Dollar	32.50	32.49	32.75

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+117.78	+13.97	+11.20
+0.92	+0.56	+0.79
12853.09	2488.52	1420.33

### Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	60.11	+.07	+7.1
Allergan s	67.43	+1.30	+5.0
AstraZen	44.96	-.34	+5.0
BarrPhm	55.06	+1.38	+3.7
BrMySq	26.93	-.15	+2.7
Cephln	72.86	+.27	+1.5
ForestLab	37.92	+.57	+4.0
Hospira	42.00	-.48	-1.5
JohnJn	67.91	+.11	+1.8
LillyEli	56.85	-.01	+6.5
Merck	60.47	-.03	+4.1
Pfizer	24.08	+.16	+5.9
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**BAND MATES:** The D.C. Rock Club members promised to ditch their wives or girlfriends to see a show each week. They've seen nearly 70 shows in a year and half together.

# Rocking Steady

**Four 30-somethings keep a pledge to see live music every week**

**IN SUNDAY SOURCE** | In the summer of 2006, Jason Andelman, a chocolatier and owner of Arlington's Artisan Confections, was feeling antsy. His first daughter was 2, and though he'd managed to get out of the house here and there since becoming a dad, he was looking for a regular diversion from the stresses of parenthood.

While exchanging e-mails with three friends about seeing a band, an idea struck: "Being a married, middle-aged guy with a kid, I need some sort of weekly night out/escape from my domestic life," Andelman wrote that July. "I like going to shows, you all like going to shows, so let's try to go to a show once a week."

The responses: "Sure, why not?"

That brief flurry of e-mails was

the genesis of D.C. Rock Club, four 30-something guys who have dedicated one night per week to hearing live music.

A year and a half after Andelman's modest proposal, this quartet (Andelman, 36; Dan Corbin, 35, also of Arlington; James Fintel, 36, of Takoma Park; and Erin Guild, 34, the lone city D.C. resident) has attended close to 70 shows and with a few exceptions has kept its concertgoing streak alive.

This despite the obligations of fatherhood (for Andelman and Fintel), marriage (everyone except Guild), mortgages and careers. At a time in life when many an aging indie-rock fan is resigned to falling out of step with the music world, D.C. Rock Club has kept its members tuned to what's current and in the thick of the local music scene.

Getting four ultra-busy guys together every week doesn't happen easily. After his initial plea for regular rock 'n' roll meet-ups was welcomed with open arms, Andelman

fleshed out his plan, suggesting that each week, one member of the group would research and select a band. But the concept that sounded great in an e-mail could very well have failed.

"When we told others about Rock Club, the general response was,

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Find out more about the D.C. Rock Club, including what the members' wives think about their weekly outings and a list of bands they'd like to see.

**IN The Washington Post**

"Fun idea, but you'll never maintain the once-a-week schedule," Andelman says. "We didn't have doubts, though." Corbin, a software developer, created the club's blog and "The Rules of Rock Club" were drafted and ratified: Shows were to cost no more than \$20; the

person who picked a concert would write a review on the blog; no wives or girlfriends allowed.

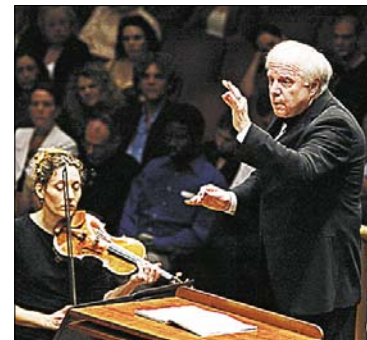
The weeks rolled by, and the guys went out, wrote reviews and went out again. Amazingly, the whole thing worked. The secret to Rock Club's success? "We see a wide range of bands," says Fintel, a consultant. "And we've gone to all kinds of venues: the Black Cat, 9:30 club, Rock and Roll Hotel, Velvet Lounge, Verizon Center, DAR, Wonderland. And we even braved a snowstorm to see [New York City band] the Mooney Suzuki."

Corbin cites variety as the club's strength. "Occasionally there's some disagreement over which show to pick," he says. "We all have different musical tastes, so problems can arise when one person wants to see a band the rest of the guys dislike. This can be a good thing, though. Part of Rock Club is checking out music you wouldn't normally go see."

There is a shared sense that for the fun to continue, each member must do his part. The guys' commitment to the cause is evident on the blog, and their by turns funny, cutting and fawning posts have attracted the attention of publicists as well as some bands. IAN LANDAU (SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON POST)

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## TV Lineup



On Saturday, the Wizards play the Celtics, who have lost just four games this year.

## friday

**7:30 P.M.** Before hosting Boston, the Wizards have to be careful not to look past Friday's game at Atlanta. CSN

## saturday

**2 P.M.** In years past, this game was more important. UConn comes to D.C. to play the No. 7 Hoyas. ESPN  
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**7:30 P.M.** The Celtics have lost just four games all year — but one of those was to the Bobcats on Wednesday. The Wizards try at home. CSN

## sunday

**1 P.M.** The last time the Colts played the Chargers, Peyton Manning threw six interceptions. He threw eight in the other 15 games. CBS  
**1 P.M.** Who knew the Caps' hot streak would last this long? They host the Flyers on Sunday. CSN  
**4:30 P.M.** Who's the best team in the NFC East? The Cowboys host the Giants to find out. FOX  
**7 P.M.** Roger Federer starts his bid for his 13th major title when the Australian Open begins. ESPN2  
**8 P.M.** 10-3 Virginia visits No. 9 Duke, which is off to an 11-1 start. CSN



also scored a record 589 points and 79 touchdowns, while Brady's 50 touchdown passes and Randy Moss' 23 TD catches were also the most in league history.

But coach Bill Belichick and his team insist that they're not overly confident heading into their game



against the Jaguars.

"When you get to this point in the season, everyone deserves to be here. This just happens to be probably one of the better ones that's out there," fullback Heath Evans said. "Bill preached for the last week that it was going to be a team that's good, that deserved to be here, and they've got the same record that we do in this tournament."

Actually, the Jaguars are 1-0 in the postseason after earning a wild-card berth with an 11-5 record in the regular season. And while the Patriots have yet to be tested in the playoffs, their quest for perfection put added pressure on every regular-season game.

"To see what we've accomplished this far is great. But, as coach put it, there's another mountain to climb," Brady said. "We're in the same position as Jacksonville, which is in the same position as Indy, which is in the same position as San Diego."

New England's perfect mark did give them an edge with home-field advantage through the AFC playoffs. But more important was the bye that allowed the team to rest and recover while Jacksonville had to travel to Pittsburgh in the wild-card round.

"You like to see a game like that," Harrison said. "Because while they're out there pounding each other's heads in, you're on the couch, eating popcorn and chilling."

JIMMY GOLEN (AP)

# Next?

## Perfect Patriots aim to make Jaguars their 17th-straight victim

**NFL PLAYOFFS** | Sixteen games. Sixteen wins. Sixteen chances for the New England Patriots to talk about how worried they are about their upcoming opponent.

With the Jacksonville Jaguars heading to town for Saturday's second-round playoff game, the Patriots are spouting the same party line they've held to all year.

And why not?

It didn't hurt them during an undefeated regular season.

"They're a very good team," quarterback Tom Brady said.

"Teams that are in this position are the best teams in the league. There's a reason why Jacksonville is playing this week. They do a lot of things very well."

Ditto from safety Rodney Harrison: "We've got our hands full, to say the least. We'd better be on top of our own game plan if we expect to win."

And defensive lineman Richard Seymour: "We have a lot of respect for this football team. We definitely have our work cut out for us."

The Patriots earned a bye in the first round of the playoffs, thanks to a 16-0 mark in the regular season that was just one of the NFL records they set. New England

The Patriots have been able to celebrate 16 times this season. Up next: the Jaguars.

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**COLLEGE FOOTBALL | More Effective Than Firety.com** By now, University of Washington football coach Ty Willingham must be used to people calling for his firing — but not like this. A UW alum sent two letters to the school offering to donate \$100,000 to a scholarship if the school replaces Willingham as coach — and another \$100,000 if athletic director Todd Turner is fired as well. "Also, I do not intend to contribute any further funds to the athletic department as long as these two gentlemen are employed by the University," the fan, Ed Hansen, wrote. (EXPRESS)



# Past Mistakes in the Past

Cowboys are pleased with the way Romo got over last year's blunder

**NFL PLAYOFFS** | First, a teary apology by Tony Romo to his teammates after the botched hold that cost the Dallas Cowboys their first playoff victory in 10 years.

Then came the long wait for another chance. The way Romo has played this season proves the flub didn't haunt him. But even his closest friend on the team admits to having had his doubts.

"That play, all of us were really wondering how he would overcome that," tight end Jason Witten said.

Romo never wavered in his self-confidence. If anything, he worked more to get the most out of what happened last January in Seattle — when, in the closing minutes of a wild-card game against the Seahawks, the Cowboys tried a 19-yard field goal that would've put them ahead 23-21 only to have Romo, acting as the holder, botch the snap.

"It helps motivate you in the offseason to work with a chip on your shoulder. I went out there every day with a purpose," Romo said Wednesday. "That is kind of how I have always done it. That just added fuel to the fire."

Another Pro Bowl regular season



Tony Romo sits on the field after botching a snap on a field goal try that would have won a playoff game for Dallas last January.

## The Understudy

→ When they were both in Green Bay, Matt Hasselbeck liked to follow Brett Favre around and listen to his every word. On Saturday, they go head-to-head. | **Today, Sports**

**IN The Washington Post**

later, Romo is finally getting ready for another playoff game, the top-seeded Cowboys at home Sunday against the New York Giants.

"It really shows his resilience and what kind of character he has," LB Akin Ayodele said. "From the time we came in during offseason workouts to minicamps, you wouldn't have thought that the previous season ended the way it did."

Teammates never blamed Romo and instead tried to console him with a common message: The Cowboys wouldn't have been in the playoffs without him.

They also knew the mistake had nothing to do with Romo's play at quarterback. It came trying to handle one of those slick out-of-the-box balls used by kickers while still doing the holding chores he performed before as the backup QB.

"The ball slipped out of his hand," defensive end Marcus Spears said. "It didn't really have anything to say about how he would [play] quarterback." STEPHEN HAWKINS (AP)

## PLAYOFF PICK'EM



### → SEAHAWKS (PLUS 8) AT PACKERS

The Seahawks were 7-1 at home but just 3-5 on the road this year.

**PICK: PACKERS, 21-16**



### → JAGUARS (PLUS 13.5) AT PATRIOTS

To beat the Pats, you have to out-score them, something the Jags can't do. **PICK: PATRIOTS, 33-17**



### → GIANTS (PLUS 7.5) AT COWBOYS

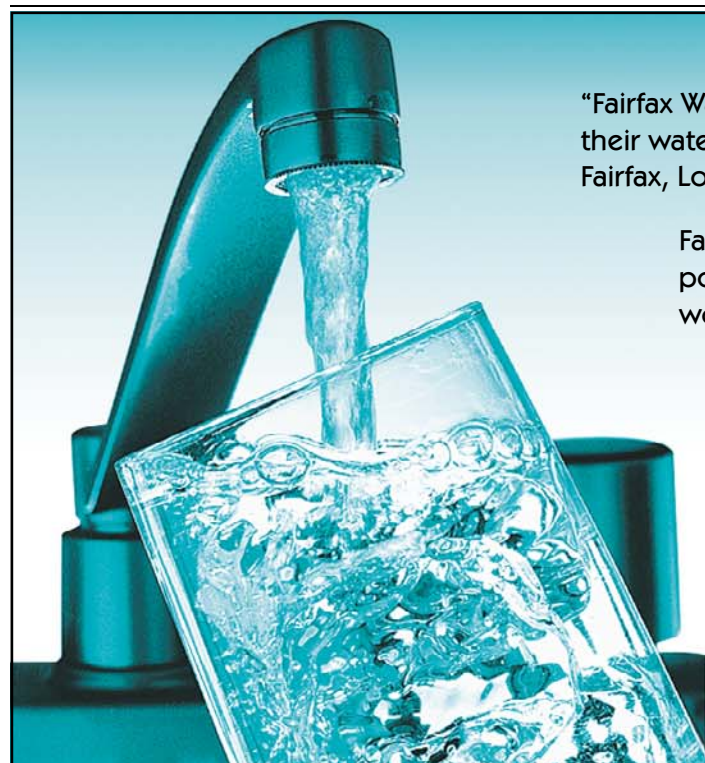
The Giants' eight-game road win streak began after a Week 1 loss at Dallas. **PICK: COWBOYS, 29-27**



### → CHARGERS (PLUS 8.5) AT COLTS

Throw out the wacky game in the San Diego rain when Manning threw six picks. **PICK: COLTS, 26-17**

Dave Goldberg is the AP's football writer



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Alex Ovechkin has scored 130 goals over the last three seasons, the most in the NHL.

## Ovechkin Inks A 13-Year Deal

Capitals reach deep into their pockets to give star \$124 million

**CAPITALS** | The Capitals cemented Alex Ovechkin's place as the cornerstone of the franchise for the next 13 years, signing the young Russian star to a \$124 million deal, which is the NHL's richest contract, on Thursday night, a Caps spokesperson said.

Although unable to become an unrestricted free agent until age 27, Ovechkin was scheduled to become a restricted free agent this offseason. He repeatedly has said he likes playing in Washington but also has acknowledged his hunger to win and his desire for the spotlight, which might be brighter in cities where hockey commands more attention.

When Penguins center Sidney Crosby, who entered the league in 2005 with Ovechkin and won the league's MVP award last season, signed a five-year, \$43.5 million extension last summer, the focus turned toward Ted Leonsis and his

promise to keep Ovechkin.

That promise was kept to the tune of a deal that will pay Ovechkin \$9 million over each of the next six years and \$10 million in each of the ensuing seven. The spokesperson called the contract "very standard," apart from the gaudy numbers.

"I want to say thanks to all my teammates, the whole organization, to Ted, George, the coaching staff," Ovechkin said at a Verizon Center fan event Thursday night, The Washington Post reported. "I'm proud to be with the Washington Capitals for 13 years more. Our goal is to bring a Stanley Cup here."

Ovechkin is playing the best hockey of his career this year. His 32 goals leave him tied for second on the league's scoring chart and his team-best plus-9 rating represents an impressive reversal from a team-worst minus-16 last season. He also has served as the club's assistant captain and today is expected to be named to the NHL all-star game as a reserve. He was not among the three offensive starters voted in by fans. **BRIAN STRAUS**

## Redskins Interview Titans' Schwartz

**REDSKINS** | Tennessee Titans defensive coordinator Jim Schwartz became the first person to interview for the Washington Redskins coaching vacancy Thursday as the team stepped up its search for a successor to Joe Gibbs.

Schwartz met with owner Dan

Snyder in the Washington area and was the only person scheduled to have an interview on Thursday, according to a person familiar with the selection process.

Schwartz's defense finished the season ranked No. 5 in total defense, a rise from No. 32 in 2006. **(AP)**



# Wiz Get Low Bench Marks

**Team takes serious tone, hoping reserves get more productive**

**WIZARDS** | The party's over, and the Wizards see that as a good thing.

Washington's locker room reorganization this week was a forced assimilation for some of the club's youth, who found themselves moved out of their corner cluster of stalls and into new work homes next to veterans.

The moves — enforced by the veterans — were precipitated by what head coach Eddie Jordan described as a lack of pop from

the bench, which he and the starters subtly attributed to a lackadaisical attitude toward preparation.

"We've got to catch up in the professional department and the energy department," Jordan said. "That's what I look for ... the changing of the tempo of the game when they come in."

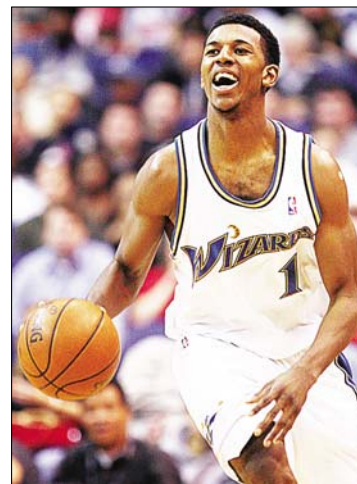
They're still working on that. For all the Wizards (17-16) have done right despite missing superstar Gilbert Arenas, they've come up short recently off the bench.

The reserves were outscored 33-8 against Detroit on Jan. 2, after which both Jordan and the starters voiced frustration over the

bench's energy level. On Saturday, the team faces one of its toughest tests — hosting the league-leading Boston Celtics (who, coincidentally, have no bench support either).

"We've got to do better," Wizards captain Antawn Jamison said after the loss to Detroit. "You need to be focused before the game and during the game. We need to hold them accountable to do it night in and night out."

While Jordan dismissed the move of Antonio Daniels into the starting lineup as a factor in the bench's recent decline, there's no arguing the value of Daniels' energy bursts off the bench in recent years.



Nick Young has shown the ability to score off the bench — at least in spurts.


While backing up Arenas, Daniels was always good for a half-dozen frantic drives through the lane, forcing the opponents' defense to always be on its toes.

While Nick Young has those capabilities, he doesn't set up teammates as frequently as Daniels did.



Neither the bench nor the starters seemed to have energy when they lost 92-84 to Houston at home Tuesday. Despite outscoring the Rockets' bench 31-17, the Wizards were out-hustled in the fourth quarter, something Jordan and the veterans chalked up to total team exhaustion instead of lack of effort.

"[The bench scoring] was a good sign. Hopefully, now when we go into Friday [at Atlanta], all 10 guys feel good about themselves."

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# Gist's Dance Moves

Terps senior steps it up in a bid to lead his team to the tourney

**TERPS HOOPS** | If there's one thing that James Gist has learned in his four years at Maryland, it is this: Playing in the NCAA tournament is one heck of a lot better than playing in the NIT.

If the NCAA tournament is the big dance, the NIT is like taking your sister to the prom. You don't want to do that. It's not cool.

Gist is a senior now, and he wants to make sure his young teammates understand this, particularly with the full ACC schedule beginning Saturday at Virginia Tech.

"He talks to us a lot about when they had a rough season and went to the NIT," freshman Cliff Tucker said. "He talks about how he doesn't want to go through that again."

Actually, James Gist has been to the NIT twice. The Terps (10-6) got back into the NCAA mix last season, and Gist recognizes the large role he could play in returning them there.

"In the beginning of the year, I was always a vocal leader," Gist



James Gist is averaging 19.5 points, 8.8 rebounds and 3.5 blocks in the last four games.

said. "I think I emphasized being more of a vocal leader than leading by example. Now, it's just, like, it's time to stop talking. It's time to just get out there and play."

Like many Terps, Gist got a reality check in December, thanks to some embarrassing losses. His low point came when he scored just three points in a loss to American University. After that game, he promised coach Gary Williams more.

And, so far, he's delivered.

In four games since — all wins

— he's averaged 19.5 points, 8.8 rebounds and 3.5 blocks per game.

"Scoring is not the biggest part," Gist said. "It's how hard can I play? How many rebounds can I get? How many steals can I get? How many defensive stops can I get?"

The young players have taken notice.

"He's leading this team right now, especially these last couple games," Tucker said. "We just try to get him the ball and let him do what he do." DEREK TURNER

## Swengali

REDSKINS | BY MATT SWENSON, MATT.SWENSON@READEXPRESS.COM

## 2 People Must Replace Gibbs

**DURING TUESDAY'S** press conference at Redskins Park, Dan Snyder looked like a guy who'd just been dumped.

Powerless to change Joe Gibbs' mind, Snyder morosely listened to the coach's explanation for his second retirement.

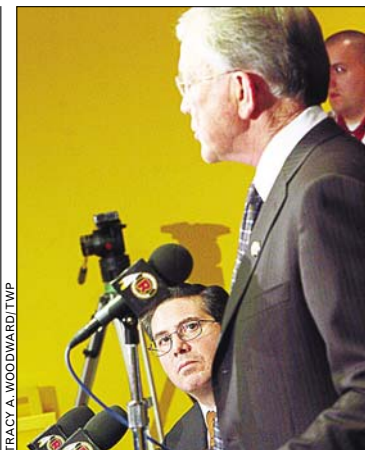
"You don't replace Joe Gibbs," the brokenhearted owner said.

Snyder was right — just not in the way he meant it.

Gibbs, whose bust is already in Canton and who owns three Super Bowl rings, had the credentials to run the whole show in Washington. And despite some questionable free-agent misses early on, Gibbs picked more good players than bad.

If the list of candidates to succeed Gibbs is to be believed, only one candidate, Bill Cowher, is worthy of controlling player-personnel decisions. Otherwise, Snyder should be looking for two people to fill Gibbs' shoes: a coach and a GM.

By already ruling out the possibility of a GM, Snyder is showing signs that he learned little from



Dan Snyder looks on as Joe Gibbs announces his retirement on Tuesday.

Gibbs. The owner is a brilliant businessman with odd tastes — Johnny Rockets? — but his track record for picking players is atrocious.

The man who signed Jeff George, Bruce Smith and Deion Sanders was responsible for the Redskins' chaos before Gibbs returned.

A second tenure with Snyder as GM could spell disaster for a franchise that finally found stability. With any luck, Snyder will have second thoughts on how to run the promising Redskins team Joe Gibbs has left behind.

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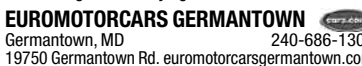
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**GERIATRIC PARTNERS IN CRIME:** Jack and Morgan as terminally ill travelers looking to fit it all in before their numbers are up.

## Holes in 'Bucket'

### Nicholson, Freeman's old tricks make for a tedious end result

FILM | "The Bucket List" reminds us to live life to its fullest and leave no cliché unturned. And while most of us would confess to not exactly seizing each day as if it were our last, another cloying reminder from Hollywood is probably not going to

make anymore of a difference than an afternoon spent on the couch with Dr. Phil and Oprah.

A travelogue of triteness that demands alliteration to describe it, the movie is clearly aimed at fading boomers with its story of two older men with terminal medical conditions. Its watchability almost entirely depends on your tolerance of Morgan Freeman and Jack Nicholson doing the things that made

them stars and won them Oscars, only much more so.

We meet Freeman doing a voice of God narration against the backdrop of the snow-covered Himalayas — I know, you want to groan, but he really is good at this kind of thing — that introduces us to the inscrutable concept that when all is said and done, you measure yourself by the people who measure themselves by you.

An auto mechanic, incessant reader, trivia buff and annoyingly vocal player of "Jeopardy," Freeman's Carter Chambers is an outwardly contented man in his 60s, with a 45-year marriage and three children of whom to be proud.

Nicholson is Edward Cole, a healthcare mogul known for the fiscally lean management of his hospitals, which he declares are not health spas and decrees that there will be two beds to a room, no exceptions. He prides himself on drinking the world's most expensive coffee and his inability to stay married.

Carter gets the phone call about his test results at the garage, with director Rob Reiner lingering for an almost comical amount of time on the ashes of his burning cigarette. Edward starts coughing up blood at a board meeting where he is trying to take over another hospital.

Before you can say "Odd Couple" — these grumpy old men are sharing a room in one of Edward's facilities. No exceptions, remember?

Edward catches Carter making the list of the title — things to do before you kick the bucket — and challenges him to make the philosophical exercise a reality. Abetted by Edward's deep pockets, Carter and Edward embark on a globe-trotting pursuit of thrills and experiences. They skydive, race cars and visit France, Cairo and Hong Kong via some laughably poor visual effects. KEVIN

CRUST (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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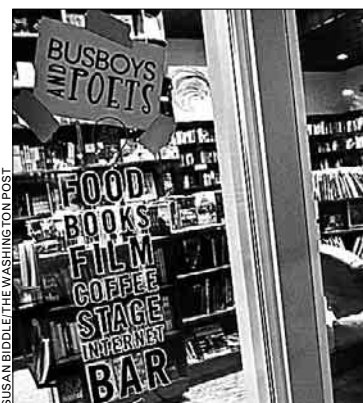
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Busboys and Poets brags free Wi-Fi (see item six on the window list).

**With all the hype, do you think Restaurant Week is ultimately worth it?**

Restaurant Week is tricky, but look for our updates as we try different places next week. Generally, places that are worth it are places that you've been wanting to try, but may not be able to afford. Think 1789, the Prime Rib or Acadiana.

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The Going Out Gurus think you should get out more. Join the discussion Thursdays at 1 p.m. | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

## Coppola Without Direction

### 'Youth' stabs at life's daunting questions, fails to answer them

FILM | "Youth Without Youth," Francis Ford Coppola's first film in 10 years, is based on a novella by Romanian scholar Mircea Eliade. Ambitious in scope and byzantine in logic, the movie tackles time, consciousness, reality, the origins of language, the likelihood of lightning striking twice within one

couple — all the big enigmas.

The movie begins in 1938, in Romania, where Dominic Mattei (Tim Roth), struggles to complete his book on the origin of human language and consciousness. Fearing that his life will have amounted to nothing, he leaves his town and travels to Bucharest with the intention of ending his life. Before he can go through with it, however, he is struck by lightning and charred beyond recognition.

Miraculously, he not only recov-



**TO BE YOUNG AGAIN!** Dominic Mattei reverse-ages in "Youth Without Youth."

ers, but finds that his youth has been restored while his mental abilities have increased exponentially. Dominic might be a miracle of cellular renewal, but I found it hard to keep generating interest in each new thread and esoteric theory, especially as it became increasingly clear that the ends wouldn't be tied up in any satisfying way. Ultimately, "Youth Without Youth" is more intriguing than it is satisfying. It hooks you, then lets you flounder. CARINA

CHOCANO (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



# Weekend Entertainment

## Nightlife Agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

### FRIDAY

D.C. will be the nexus of a powerful confluence of partying and history this weekend as Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority celebrates its 100th year of existence. This historically black sorority was the first of its kind when it was founded at Howard University in 1908, so the organization's pink and green color scheme will be especially prominent on U Street tonight. The AKA is holding down several events around town, but only one features the return of the classic hip-hop event True School at **BOHEMIAN CAVERNS**. Started by former Little Brother member 9th Wonder and local soul selector Cuzzin B, True

School is a massively concentrated dose of Gen-X hip-hop kid nostalgia, from golden age rap to late-'80s R&B faves like Al B. Sure. Embellishments appropriate for that era are often featured, from movies like "House Party" to Saturday morning cartoons like "Scooby-Doo" on flat-screen TVs to strategically placed bowls of elementary school contraband like Now & Laters and Jolly Ranchers. Vigorous dancing of the Roger Rabbit isn't required, just strongly encouraged.

Angela Johnson is part of a coterie of new soul rebels who thrive outside of a market that aims to force a juvenile regression of R&B music. Along with contemporaries like Julie Dexter and Donnie, Johnson makes music for young adults whose parents kept Anita Baker and Luther Vandross on regular rotation in the house. Johnson's work with Tortured Soul drummer Christian Ulrich as part of Cooly's Hot Box still has a strong cult following. She's kept her creative chops sharp with her own solo releases as well



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**OLD SOUL:** Angela Johnson's voice will take you back tonight at the Birchmere.

as collaborations with DJ Spinna and Atlanta's nouveau disco troupe Seek. Johnson and her band take the stage of the **BIRCHMERE** tonight with powerful and popular rising star Eric Roberson.


### SATURDAY

Good things about Saturday night's Dancing After Dark fundraiser at **POSH**: It's a benefit for the Kids Care Fund at the Children's National Medical Center, which provides vital funds for sick kids. It pays for

trips to the Big Apple Circus, art therapy and counseling for families. Your \$80 ticket (\$150 for couples) covers an open bar from 9 p.m. to midnight and a variety of small-bite desserts. A DJ will be spinning Top 40 and dance music all night long. Things that make us go "hmmm": It's at Posh, a restaurant and bar that has never lived up to the hype and has been somewhat disappointing on our visits. That said, this event is for a great cause, and we really think we'd have an enjoy-

able evening. Tickets are only on sale until noon today (Friday)!

On the second Saturday of each month, the granddaddy of all D.C. indie dance nights, Mousetrap, holds court upstairs at **THE BLACK CAT** while The Soul\*\*\*\*, a celebration of down and dirty '60s and '70s funk and soul, takes up residence on the backstage. Mousetrap DJ Mark Zimin has been serving up Britpop delights since 2000, but he has been keeping things fresh lately by having a guest DJ each month. This time it will be Rick Taylor, who helms Marx Cafe's post-punk rarities night We Fought the Big One. The best part is that one cover charge gets you all the dancing you can handle, so if you've had your fill of angular guitars and need a dose of thumping bass, Soul Call Paul and Mad Squirrel are downstairs spinning plenty of great tunes that will probably be new to your ears.

 An extended version of "Nightlife Agenda" is always available at [www.washingtonpost.com/cityguide](http://www.washingtonpost.com/cityguide)

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**ALIENS VS. PREDATOR: REQUIEM** (R, 94 minutes) Another day, another space vessel crash-landing with alien pods looking to proliferate. In the latest installment of the Alien-Predator franchise, those slimy chest-bursters make incubation pods out of hapless earthlings. This prompts a dreadlocked Predator to take the warp speed express from Planet Pred to Earth and start cleaning house. As the longtime extraterrestrial foes attack one another, various one-dimensional human characters get caught in their crossfire. And judging by their bad acting, we can only feel good about the slaughter. (DT)

**ATONEMENT** (R, 123 minutes) This film version of Ian McEwan's 2002 novel has achieved that to which every literary adaptation should aspire. It's 1935, and the Tallises have gathered for a quiet summer weekend. When Briony observes her beautiful sister, Cecilia, (Keira Knightley), suddenly jump into a fountain while the caretaker's son, Robbie (James McAvoy), looks on, Briony doesn't see youthful impetuosity. She sees something forbidden and threatening, which is how she will read and report all that comes later. Those events will take Briony, Cecilia and Robbie to World War II and even the present day, as that summer weekend reverberates in a series of excruciating twists. How fitting that a novel so devoted to the precision and passionate love of language be captured in a film that is simply too exquisite for words. (AH)

**CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR** (R, 96 minutes) Mike Nichols's chronicle of congressman Charlie Wilson's crusade to ram funding through the House Appropriations Committee to supply arms to the Afghan mujaheddin in the early 1980s probably gets the Washington process better than any film since "Advise & Consent" in 1962. Charlie is played by Tom Hanks at his unchallenged but affable best. But the best thing about the film is the speed at which Nichols, from Aaron Sorkin's snarky script, moves the thing along and keeps the cracks wise. And with smart dialogue, Julia Roberts in a bikini and Russian helicopters going boom! It's also short! What's not to love? (SH)

**ENCHANTED** (PG, 107 minutes) This charming family comedy from Disney celebrates the princess cult it invented while skewering its most saccharin con-



ARRGH!

## Vegetables Ahoy!

**WHEN YOU SEE** a VeggieTales animated film of any length, there's a lot you have to buy on sight — and we're not just talking about talking rutabagas, asparagus and squash. For starters, how do they do all the stuff they do with no hands? This becomes an especially niggling issue in "The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything" — throughout which you're expected to believe that produce can row boats, climb ropes, duel with swords and even serve drinks without spilling them. Soft drinks, of course. Even in a scurvy pirates den, family-friendly roughhousing prevails. And that's perfectly OK. In fact, after the garish excessiveness of the last pair of live-action "Pirates of the Caribbean" installments, the pokey charms of "The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything" provides a mildly soothing tonic. GENE SEYMOUR (NEWSDAY)

ventions. After an old-school animated opening sequence, replete with a singing maiden named Giselle, it turns into a live-action adventure in which Giselle, played by the winning Amy Adams, is banished by the prince's evil stepmother to Nee! Nee! Manhattan. Giselle meets a divorce lawyer named Robert (Patrick Dempsey) and

his 6-year-old daughter. Giselle eventually overcomes Robert's wariness and cynicism, even as she's being pursued by her brave but dim Prince Charming (James Marsden). This is a rare comedy that will appeal to the whole family, as it indulges in all the dreams of fairytale romance while making a few 21st-

century adjustments. (AH)

**THE GREAT DEBATERS** (PG-13, 120 minutes) Denzel Washington, who directed and stars in this film, turns the tale of how tiny black Wiley College, of Marshall, Tex., out-argued the white national debate champion in 1935 into a stunner. He plays Mel Tolson, a poet, debate coach, labor

organizer and mentor, who coaches Henry (Nate Parker) and three others to a significant assertion of black intellectual chops on a national scale. It's a David and Goliath tale played to the max, all stops removed. It's a great family movie, if not historically perfect, and something that a lot of people are going to like. (SH)

**I AM LEGEND** (PG-13, 114 minutes) Based on Richard Matheson's 1954 novel of the same name, this movie is set in New York City in 2012, just after a virus appears to have wiped out the human race, leaving only Robert Neville (Will Smith) with his trusted dog and memories of his wife and daughter. The joy of the movie is watching the slow unfolding of this disaster zone and the likable Smith finding a way to live in it. But instead of maintaining its edgy sense of constant discomfort, the movie is compelled to make Neville as fuzzily adorable and messianic as possible. Heroes work better on their own, thank you, without studio hyperbole. (DT)

**I'M NOT THERE** (R, 135 minutes) To die-hard fans of Bob Dylan, it made all the sense in the world that Todd Haynes decided to make a biopic using six actors to play the singer-songwriter. How better to capture a man who has spent a career inventing new personae? The resulting film is a fascinating experiment that, if the viewer is willing to surrender to Haynes's sometimes hermetic meditations on Dylan's life, heartily rewards the investment. Often using real-life vignettes and Dylan's own quotations as his jumping-off point, Haynes has delivered an absorbing, occasionally hallucinatory disquisition on how Dylan has brilliantly eluded his audience's projections. (AH)

**JUNO** (PG-13, 91 minutes) When whip-smart teenager Juno (Ellen Page) becomes pregnant, the unplanned result of a quick liaison with boyfriend Paulie (Michael Cera), she decides to find a home for her baby. She meets a seemingly slick and perfect yuppie couple (Jennifer Garner and Jason Bateman) who plan to give the child the life that Juno can't. Only superficially a teen comedy, the movie redounds with postmodern—but emotionally genuine—gravitas. What distinguishes it is its memorable banter among the characters, all of whom feel real. And let's not forget how funny the movie is, too. (DT)

**THE KITE RUNNER** (PG-13, 122 minutes) Khaled Hosseini's novel has been given the screen adaptation it richly deserves. Gorgeously filmed in California and China (which stands in for Afghanistan), the movie keeps things simple and elegant. Twelve-year-old Amir (Zekeria Ebrahimi) lives in a beautiful house. His best friend

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is Hassan (Ahmad Khan Mahmidzada), the family servant's son. As the boys do what boys do in Kabul, including flying kites, they are routinely bullied by kids of the privileged sect to which Amir belongs. It's after one of Kabul's cherished "kite fighting" tournaments that Hassan runs afoul of some of those bullies, who brutally rape him. Amir looks on, and the ensuing shame will haunt him the rest of his life. For all the pain and loss, this is still a film of exhilarating, redemptive humanity,



**NICK CAGE SHAKES HIS MONEYMAKER:** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" has dominated at the box office since it opened.

conveying enduring hope. (AH)

**NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS** (PG, 120 minutes) Benjamin Franklin Gates is a movie hero of the old school, a dashing treasure hunter with an obsessive interest in American history. Played by Nicolas Cage in the 2004 hit "National Treasure," Gates emerged as a new kind of leading man, one with the brains of Stephen Ambrose and the brawn of Indiana Jones. Cage is back in crackling good form in this sequel, which finds Gates trying to disprove an unpleasant twist in his vaunted family history. It's clear that everyone involved in this movie is having fun, and with expectations properly managed, the audience will, too. (AH)

**NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN** (R, 120 minutes) Derived from the Cormac McCarthy novel of the same name, this high-end "literary" thriller traffics as much in ideas as in thrills, sometimes to its own detriment. It follows as a Vietnam vet (Josh Brolin) out antelope-hunting comes across a Texas drug deal gone bad. Bodies, guns, blood, flies and folly are everywhere on the arid plains. Each figure is given, a la standard thriller operating procedure, a single moral or psychological attribute and then acts in accordance to that principle and nothing else. It's meant to be "ironic," with that big capital I. Instead it's unsatisfying, with a capital U. (SH)

**ONE MISSED CALL** (PG-13, 87 minutes) In this remake of the 2003 Japanese horror film "Chakushin Ari," the ring of a cell-phone tolls the death knell. A subset of girlfriends — all on the same gabby network — start getting picked off one by one. The creepy part: Their deaths are foretold by a missed call that, when they play it back, is a future recording of themselves uttering their last words. The movie does little more than roll out the clichés of this subgenre, including the petrified, upper-middle-class babes to the slaughter, the creepy children and those special-effect swirly things around victims to be. (DT)

**THE ORPHANAGE** (R, 100 minutes) This movie, Spain's official entry for Best Foreign Language Film at this year's Academy Awards, is set in a former orphanage where one of its old charges, Laura (Belén Rueda), was raised. Now grown, she intends to turn the institution into a home for special-needs children. But when her son disappears, she becomes convinced that the ghosts of her traumatic school days have returned to capture him. The film lures us in with extraordinary subtlety. Keeping sound effects and incidental music to a relative minimum, it builds its suspense almost subliminally. So when something scary

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or shocking does occur — deprived of those Hollywood-style cues — we are truly startled. (BT)

**THERE WILL BE BLOOD** (R, 158 minutes) Based very loosely on the novel "Oil!" by Upton Sinclair, this film stars Daniel Day-Lewis as a miner named Daniel Plainview, who while digging for gold and silver in Southern California in the late 1890s discovers oil. The movie traces his rise as an independent oilman, his fight with Standard Oil, his relationship with his adopted son and his feud with an ambi-



**HE IS SCREWED:** Will Smith looks, uh, concerned in the sci-fi thriller "I Am Legend."

tious young preacher. It is a masterful cinematic achievement, and it's another astonishing performance from Day-Lewis, who in the film's silent opening moments even breathes with eerie authenticity. (AH)

**SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET** (R, 116 minutes) With oceans of gore, rivers of luscious musicality and a bravura performance by Johnny Depp redolent of malevolence and magnetism, Tim Burton brings Stephen Sondheim's 1979 musical to the screen with a visual style informed by a truly cinematic feel for Grand Guignol. The added marvel is that the director has

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About Student Loans

This column, contributed by American Student Assistance\*, a non-profit that provides student loan borrowers with the education and encouragement they need to successfully manage their debt, is published in *The Express* each month. You can "Ask Betsy" questions about applying for student loans, repaying your loans, or what to do if you're having trouble paying your loans back. E-mail your questions to [askbetsydc@amsa.com](mailto:askbetsydc@amsa.com).



### Student Loan Interest Tax Deductions

Dear Readers,

Tax season is almost upon us, and I thought this would be a good opportunity to remind you of the various education expenses you may be able to claim as deductions on this year's return. Before we get started though, the attorneys I work with would want me to remind you that the items below may not apply to everyone, and you should always seek the advice of a professional prior to claiming these deductions.

One of the most common deductions is the one taken for student loan interest paid during the applicable tax year. If you have a student loan in your name that was taken out for yourself, your spouse, or a dependent, you may be able to claim up to a maximum of \$2,500 of the interest you paid towards that loan during 2007. You should note that if your adjusted gross income (AGI) is greater than \$50,000 your deduction amount will be reduced, and if it's \$65,000 or more it will be eliminated altogether. These amounts change to \$105,000 and \$135,000 respectively for a married couple filing a joint return. If you paid \$600 or more in interest over the last year, your student loan holder should be sending you Form 1098-E, which will give you the total amount of interest paid. If not, most loan holders have a phone number or website that will give you this information.

You also may be able to claim up to \$4,000 in qualified education expenses you've paid for higher education during the applicable tax year. This includes tuition and fees required for enrollment at an eligible institute of higher education for yourself, your spouse or your dependent. The AGI maximum for this deduction is \$80,000 (\$160,000 for those filing jointly), and you may not claim any tax-free monies, such as most scholarships, paid towards these expenses.

There are several other education deductions and credits that may be available to you, such as the Hope Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit. However, you cannot take both an education deduction and an education credit for the same student in the same year. You can find more information about these and the deductions mentioned above in the Internal Revenue Service Publication 970, which can be found online at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

Please note that the figures referenced in this column are based on the 2006 version of Publication 970, as the 2007 version is yet to be published. If you are filing a 2007 tax return, please consult the 2007 version of Publication 970 to confirm that the figures are correct.

Happy New Year!

Regards,  
Betsy



Have a question about student loans? E-mail me at [askbetsydc@amsa.com](mailto:askbetsydc@amsa.com)

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Adv. Tix on Sale HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (NR) ★  
IN THE NAME OF THE KING (PG-13) (1245) 345 720 1030  
FIRST SUNDAY (PG-13) (1200 100 245) 400 530 710 810 1000 1245  
PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G) (135 355) 620 840  
OC: ONE MISSED CALL (PG-13) (1220 230) 450 700  
ALIEN VS. PREDATOR 2 (R) - ID REQ'D (430) 655 920 1145  
ONE MISSED CALL (PG-13) (210) 445 750 1010 1230  
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (1145 1230 220) 330 500 640 740 930 1020 1215  
THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG-13) (1250) 420 745 1035  
ALIEN VS. PREDATOR 2 (R) - ID REQ'D (1250) 420 745 1035  
P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG-13) (655 955)  
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 240) 515 800 1040  
SWEENEY TODD (R) - ID REQ'D (110) 350 705 950 1225  
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (100) 415 715  
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (1155 215) 430 650 910  
I AM LEGEND (PG-13) (1240) 355 725 1015 1240  
ENCHANTED (PG) (1235) 320

### BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12

Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

FIRST SUNDAY (PG-13) (230 505) 740 1020  
PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G) (140 400) 630 950  
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 315 355) 650 730 1025  
ONE MISSED CALL (PG-13) (1240 305 530) 755 1030  
THE ORPHANAGE (R) - ID REQ'D (240 520) 810 1040  
ALIEN VS. PREDATOR 2 (R) - ID REQ'D (1250) 420 745 1035  
SWEENEY TODD (R) - ID REQ'D (125 420) 715 1010  
I AM LEGEND (PG-13) (110 410) 710 1010  
ATONEMENT (R) - ID REQ'D (115) 715  
THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG-13) (250 525) 720 800 955 1035  
ENCHANTED (PG) (150) 435  
NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (405) 700 1000

### BOWIE STADIUM 14

15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

Adv. Tix on Sale HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (NR) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale 27 DRESSES (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale CLOVERFIELD (PG-13) ★  
FIRST SUNDAY (PG-13) (130 200 300 400 445 530) 630 715 800 845 945 1020 1100  
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (215 500) 730 1015  
PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G) (230 415) 530 850  
IN THE NAME OF THE KING (PG-13) (130 430) 745 1040  
ONE MISSED CALL (PG-13) (315 530) 815 1020  
THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG-13) (100 345) 645 930  
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (115 415) 700 1000  
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (300 515) 730 945  
I AM LEGEND (PG-13) (145 445) 745 1015  
JUNO (PG-13) (215 500) 800 1030  
THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG) (115) 700  
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (400) 930  
ALIEN VS. PREDATOR 2 (R) - ID REQ'D (830) 1045  
ENCHANTED (PG) (300 545)

### BETHESDA 10

7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

ONE MISSED CALL (PG-13) (100 315 530) 745 1000  
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (100 320 320 500 540) 715 800 940 1020  
THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG-13) (200 445) 730 1015  
THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG) (140) 645  
P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG-13) (215 500) 745 1030  
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (245 515) 800 1020  
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (115 415) 715 1015  
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (230 445) 700 915  
I AM LEGEND (PG-13) (100 320 540) 815 1045  
ENCHANTED (PG) (410) 920

### POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16

3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

Adv. Tix on Sale HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (NR) ★  
FIRST SUNDAY (PG-13) (130 210 405 445) 640 720 915 955 1150  
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (150 230 425 505) 700 740 935 1015 1200  
IN THE NAME OF THE KING (PG-13) (200 450) 750 1050  
PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G) (135 355) 620 840  
OC: ONE MISSED CALL (PG-13) (205) 700  
ONE MISSED CALL (PG-13) (430) 655 920 1145  
THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG-13) (1250 350) 710 1005 1135  
THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG) (140 455)  
ALIEN VS. PREDATOR 2 (R) - ID REQ'D (645 910 1140)  
P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG-13) (215 515) 820 1125  
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (155 435) 705 945  
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS - DP (PG) (100 415)  
ENCHANTED (PG) (810 1115)  
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (1230 340) 650 1000  
THE KITE RUNNER (PG-13) (120 400) 630 900  
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (240 520) 800 1040 1120  
ENCHANTED (PG) (1255 345)

### COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. Tix on Sale HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (NR) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale 27 DRESSES (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale CLOVERFIELD (PG-13) ★  
IN THE NAME OF THE KING (PG-13) (140 440) 730 1030  
FIRST SUNDAY (PG-13) (1230 300 520) 745 1030  
PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G) (1220 245 500) 710 930  
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 250) 620 850 940  
ONE MISSED CALL (PG-13) (310 540) 800 1010  
THE ORPHANAGE (R) - ID REQ'D (145 420) 700 950  
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (1215 240 515) 740 1020  
THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG-13) (1200 320) 625 915  
THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG) (1210 330) 610  
ALIEN VS. PREDATOR 2 (R) - ID REQ'D (1015 715)  
P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG-13) (435) 725 1010  
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (120 410) 640 910  
SWEENEY TODD (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 230 510) 745 1025  
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS - DP (PG) (720 1020)  
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (1135 220 520) 820

THE KITE RUNNER (PG-13) (1245 345) 645 945  
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (110 350) 615 840  
I AM LEGEND (PG-13) (100 400) 630 900  
ATONEMENT (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 340) 635 935  
THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG-13) (130) 715  
JUNO (PG-13) (150 415) 650 920  
ENCHANTED (PG) (1140 200 450)  
NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (145 430) 715  
OC: ONE MISSED CALL (PG-13) (1250) 700

### ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13

Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#

Adv. Tix on Sale HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (NR) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale 27 DRESSES (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale CLOVERFIELD (PG-13) ★  
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (130 430) 715 1015 1215  
FIRST SUNDAY (PG-13) (1200 230 500) 745 1030 1225  
PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G) (1200 215 430) 645 915  
OC: ONE MISSED CALL (PG-13) (1215 245 515) 800 1045  
THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG-13) (115 415) 730 1030  
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 345) 645 930  
SWEENEY TODD (R) - ID REQ'D (100 415) 700 945 1225  
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (145 445) 745 1045  
ATONEMENT (R) - ID REQ'D (100 400) 700 1000  
JUNO (PG-13) (1210 230 500) 730 1000 1220  
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (1230 315) 630 900  
I AM LEGEND (PG-13) (1245 330) 615 915 1145  
P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG-13) 715 1015  
ENCHANTED (PG) (115 445)  
ALIEN VS. PREDATOR 2 (R) - ID REQ'D 1130 PM

### FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

Adv. Tix on Sale HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (NR) ★  
IN THE NAME OF THE KING (PG-13) (120 415) 725 1010  
THE ORPHANAGE (R) - ID REQ'D (150 435) 720 950  
NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) - ID REQ'D (105 350) 640 930  
I AM LEGEND - DP (PG-13) (130 400) 710 940  
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (200 430) 650 910  
THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG-13) (100 345) 630 920  
P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG-13) (110 405) 715 1015  
SWEENEY TODD (R) - ID REQ'D (125 410) 705 1000  
ENCHANTED (PG) (140 420) 700 935  
THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG) (145) 730  
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (425) 1005

### GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14

20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

FIRST SUNDAY (PG-13) (1230 130 300 445 530) 715 815 1000 1045  
PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G) (1230 300 530) 745 945  
ONE MISSED CALL (PG-13) (1215 245 515) 800 1030  
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (1215 245 515) 800 1030  
THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG-13) (130 430) 730 1020  
ALIEN VS. PREDATOR 2 (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 305 520) 815 1040  
P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG-13) (645 930)  
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (200 430) 700 945  
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (145 445) 745 1045  
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (1200 230 500) 730 1000  
I AM LEGEND (PG-13) (115 415) 700 1015  
ATONEMENT (R) - ID REQ'D (115 415) 715 1015  
JUNO (PG-13) (1200 230 500) 750 1010  
ENCHANTED (PG) (1245 330)

### UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale 27 DRESSES (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale CLOVERFIELD (PG-13) ★  
FIRST SUNDAY (PG-13) (215 500) 745 1020  
PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G) (145 415) 645 915  
OC: NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (100) 715  
P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG-13) (1205 240) 515 1025  
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (230 515) 800 1025  
THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG-13) (200 445) 730 1015  
THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG) (115 400)  
OC: NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (100) 715  
P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG-13) (1205 240) 515 1025  
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (200 445) 745 1020  
SWEENEY TODD (R) - ID REQ'D (100 345) 715 1000  
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (130 400) 710 1010  
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (115 415) 700 1015  
I AM LEGEND (PG-13) (215 500) 800 1030  
ATONEMENT (R) - ID REQ'D (130 415) 715 1010  
JUNO (PG-13) (145 430) 700 930

### MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT 3D (NR) ★  
FIRST SUNDAY (PG-13) (1145 210 430) 735 1030  
PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G) (1205 220) 445 650 930  
ONE MISSED CALL (PG-13) (1145 215 435) 700 1020  
BUCKET LIST (PG-13) (1155 215 450) 710 940  
THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG) (1240 415) 715 955  
ALIEN VS. PREDATOR 2 (R) - ID REQ'D 750 1005  
P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG-13) (1235 330) 645 935  
CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 155 440) 730 1000  
SWEENEY TODD (R) - ID REQ'D (1225 320) 640 925  
NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG) (1220 315) 720 1010  
ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) (1150 250 420) 635 920  
I AM LEGEND (PG-13) (1245 400) 740 1025  
ATONEMENT (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 325) 630 950  
JUNO (PG-13) (1140 200 425) 745 1015  
ENCHANTED (PG) (1135 225 455)

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**THE BUCKET LIST (PG13)** / (11:40 @ \$6), 2:15, 4:55, 7:35, 10:20

**FIRST SUNDAY (PG13)** / (10:40, 11:30 @ \$6), 1:20, 2:20, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 7:40, 10:00, 10:30  
**IN THE NAME OF THE KING: A DUNGEON SIEGE TALE (PG13)** / (12:10, 3:20, 6:30, 9:45)  
**PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G)** / (10:30 @ \$6), 12:50, 3:15, 5:45, 8:10, 10:35  
**PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G)** / (10:30 @ \$6), 12:50, 3:15, 5:45, 8:10, 10:35  
**ONE MISSED CALL (PG13)** / (11:15 @ \$6), 1:40, 4:10, 6:45, 9:10, 11:25

**ALIENS VS. PREDATOR - REQUIEM (R)** (11:20 @ \$6), 2:00, 4:45, 7:45, 10:15

**THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG13)** 1:05, 4:15, 7:25, 10:25

**THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG)** (11:25 @ \$6), 2:00, 4:50

**CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R)** (11:00 @ \$6), 1:35, 4:05, 7:05, 9:40

**NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG)** (11:05 @ \$6), 2:10, 5:20, 7:50, 8:25, 10:50, 11:20

**P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG13)** 7:50, 10:55

**ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG)** (10:50 @ \$6), 12:30, 1:10, 3:00, 3:35, 5:30, 8:00, 10:40

**I AM LEGEND (PG13)** (10:55 @ \$6), 1:45, 4:30, 6:15, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10, 11:30

**THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG13)** (11:10 @ \$6), 1:50, 4:35, ENCHANTED (PG) (11:35 @ \$6), 2:30, 5:15

**THE KITE RUNNER (PG13)** 12:55, 3:40, 6:40, 9:50

**THE ORPHANAGE (R)** / (11:45 @ \$6), 1:20, 5:15, 7:55, 10:35

**ATONEMENT (R)** 12:25, 3:25, 6:35, 9:30

**THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R)** / (10:35 @ \$6), 2:05, 6:10, 7:20, 9:55, 10:45

**JUNO (PG13)** (10:45 @ \$6), 1:55, 4:40, 7:10, 10:05

**SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET (R)** 12:00, 3:05, 6:05, 9:05

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### DIGITAL PRESENTATION

**ONE MISSED CALL (PG13)** / (10:35 @ \$6), 12:55, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20

**THE BUCKET LIST (PG13)** / (11:50 @ \$6), 2:25, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15  
**FIRST SUNDAY (PG13)** / (11:10 @ \$6), 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35  
**PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G)** / (11:00 @ \$6), 1:20, 3:40, 6:00, 8:20, 10:40  
**ALIENS VS. PREDATOR - REQUIEM (R)** 10:30 PM  
**THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG13)** 12:45, 3:45, 6:40, 9:40  
**THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG)** (11:45 @ \$6), 2:30, 5:15, 7:50  
**CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R)** (11:35 @ \$6), 2:15, 4:55, 7:30, 10:00  
**NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG)** (10:20 @ \$6), 1:15, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25

**NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG)** (10:20 @ \$6), 1:15, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25

**P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG13)** 12:15, 3:15, 6:20, 9:20

**ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG)** (11:30 @ \$6), 1:50, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50, 11:05

**I AM LEGEND (PG13)** (11:20 @ \$6), 2:00, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45

**ATONEMENT (R)** (11:05 @ \$6), 2:10, 5:10, 8:10, 11:00

**JUNO (PG13)** (10:30 @ \$6), 1:00, 3:30, 6:10, 8:40, 11:10

**SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET (R)** (10:40 @ \$6), 1:25, 4:05, 6:50, 9:50

**THE ORPHANAGE (R)** (11:30 @ \$6), 1:05, 3:25, 5:45, 8:05, 10:25

**ATONEMENT (R)** (11:30 @ \$6), 1:05, 3:25, 5:45, 8:05, 10:25

**JUNO (PG13)** (11:10 @ \$6), 1:40, 4:05, 6:35, 9:10

**JUNO (PG13)** (11:10 @ \$6), 1:40, 4:05, 6:35, 9:10

**SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET (R)** (11:25 @ \$6), 2:05, 5:05, 7:55, 10:50

**ALIENS VS. PREDATOR - REQUIEM (R)** (10:40 @ \$6), 1:25, 4:05, 6:50, 9:50

**THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG13)** (10:30 @ \$6), 1:10, 3:55, 6:40, 9:45

**ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG)** (11:20 @ \$6), 1:45, 4:15, 6:35, 8:55

**I AM LEGEND (PG13)** (11:30 @ \$6), 2:00, 4:35, 7:20, 9:50

**THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG13)** (10:45 @ \$6), 4:20, 10:00

**ENCHANTED (PG)** 12:00, 2:30, 5:00

**THE ORPHANAGE (R)** (10:40 @ \$6), 1:25, 4:05, 6:50, 9:50

**ATONEMENT (R)** (10:40 @ \$6), 1:25, 4:05, 6:50, 9:50

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**THE BUCKET LIST (PG13)** / (11:15 @ \$6), 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35  
**FIRST SUNDAY (PG13)** / (10:05 @ \$6), 12:25, 2:45, 5:10, 7:30, 10:05  
**IN THE NAME OF THE KING: A DUNGEON SIEGE TALE (PG13)** / (10:20 @ \$6), 1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15  
**PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G)** / (10:00 @ \$6), 12:10, 2:40, 4:45, 7:05, 9:25  
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**THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG)** 1:30, 7:10

**CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R)** (10:10 @ \$6), 1:10, 3:55, 6:40, 9:45

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crafted a version of a stage musical that completely honors the source without being slavishly devoted to it. And although most of the voices Burton employs to interpret the operatic songs belong to actors rather than to singers, Sondheim's music — some of the most exquisite he has ever composed — does not seem to suffer. **PETER MARKS**

**WALK HARD: THE DEWEY COX STORY** (R, 98 minutes) In this parody of the musical biopic, John C. Reilly plays the title character, a country boy who, as a small child, accidentally hacks his older, brighter brother in half with a machete, a trauma that makes him lose his sense of smell. The movie proceeds to skewer the most cherished tropes of Hollywood biopics, from stock scenes of Dewey succumbing to drugs and groupies to the inevitable backup singer who becomes his mistress. It all sounds good on paper, and there are some hilarious moments, but the movie manages to come up with only a few genuine gems. **(A-)**

**THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP** (PG, 105 minutes) This tale of Scotland's storied Loch Ness and

**BLACK GOLD DIGGER:** Daniel Day-Lewis as a gutsy oilman in "There Will Be Blood."

its most famous denizen may not be the perfect family Christmas movie — some potentially terrifying material in the third act might put off little ones or the easily frightened — but it's close. Based on a novel by Dick King-Smith, the movie tells the story of Angus MacMorrow (Alex Etel), a boy living on the coast of Scotland during World War II who discovers a strange egg. It hatches into a strange,

slippery beastie that grows into a full-fledged adolescent sea monster. It's a rich, mostly tender fairy tale, and there's also plenty for adults to appreciate. **(A-)**



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**UNPACK YOUR KNIVES AND GO!** Bravo Media announced on Wednesday that Chronicle Books will publish more than 100 recipes from the first three seasons of "Top Chef" in a cookbook called (what else?) "Top Chef: The Cookbook."

Television

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

**IN THE RING**  
A society besotted by spectacle and violence falls prey to tyranny in 2000's Roman Empire epic **GLADIATOR** (8 p.m., TNT, Fri.), starring Russell Crowe in an Oscar-winning role.

**START OVER, ROVER**  
Castoff pets face rehabilitation on **DOGTOWN: SECOND CHANCES** (9 p.m., National Geographic, Fri.).

**WORK IT, TONY**  
As **MONK** (9 p.m., USA, Fri.) enters the second half of its sixth season, Adrian Monk (Tony Shalhoub) goes the extra mile to find a young woman's killer.

**PICK ME!**  
Brian feel's pressure from recruiters on **FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS** (9 p.m., NBC, Fri.).

**GIT MARRIED DONE**  
Tom Arnold hosts the eight-part series **MY BIG REDNECK WEDDING** (9:30 p.m., CMT, Fri.), accenting what the show is calling "rusticeccentricities" like receptions calling for mattress surfing and mud wrestling, and canopies constructed out of beer cans.

**KNOW-IT-ALLS**  
**20/20** (10 p.m., ABC, Fri.) devotes an hour



**WESTERN BELLE:** Linda Cardellini as Clara Forsythe in "Comanche Moon."

to the concept of happiness and talks to folks who think we're all wrong about the ways we go about pursuing our inalienable right.

**LEADING LADIES**  
The Food Network spans the globe with **GIADA'S ITALIAN HOLIDAY** (8 p.m., Food, Sat.), followed by two episodes of **RACHAEL'S VACATION** in Provence (9 p.m.) and **Bordeaux** (9:30 p.m.), and **PLANET FOOD** (10 p.m.).

**BATTLE OF THE HORNS**  
Tourists encounter violent animal behavior on **HUNTER AND HUNTED: RHINO SHOWDOWN** (9 p.m., National Geographic, Sat.).

**BIG AND PROUD**  
Nikki Blonsky, who played the hefty heroine in the silver screen version of "Hairspray," returns to form in **QUEEN SIZED** (9 p.m., Lifetime, Sat.).

**SURPRISE! IT'S A RERUN!**  
Jake Gyllenhaal hosts **SATURDAY NIGHT**

**LIVE** (11:30 p.m., NBC, Sat.), featuring musical guest the Shins.

**DISPARATE TOPICS**  
Scheduled on **60 MINUTES** (7 p.m., CBS, Sun.): rape as a weapon of war; the public face of Facebook.

**IT'S BACK**  
One of the best sci-fi films of the 1980s, "The Terminator" has inspired at least one big-screen sequel too many. **TERMINATOR: THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES** (8 p.m., Fox, Sun.), its adaptation for serial television, fits in nicely with Fox's theme of fear-without-end as exemplified by "Prison Break" and the strike-addled "24."

**PRE-DOVE**  
Just when you thought both the TV Western and the miniseries were dead, **COMANCHE MOON** (9 p.m., CBS, Sun.) arrives. The six-hour miniseries airs over three nights (continuing on Tuesday and Wednesday) and is the prequel to



**T-TV:** Sarah Connor on the small screen.

the "Lonesome Dove" story written by Larry McMurtry.

**HAGGLER**  
Marlo cuts a deal on **THE WIRE** (9 p.m., HBO, Sun.).

**MINI-CHACHI**  
**SCOTT BAI0 IS 46 ... AND PREGNANT** (10 p.m., VH1, Sun.). Funny, I thought he was dead. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	News (N)		NBC Nightly News	Redskins Report	1 vs. 100 (N)		Friday Night Lights (N)		Las Vegas (N)		News (N)	Tonight Show
	WTTG	News (N)	TMZ (N)	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	Bones "The Priest in the Churchyard"		House "The Mistake" (PA)		News (N)		News (N)	TMZ
	WJLA	News (N)	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Grey's Anatomy		(02) Cashmere Mafia		(02) 20/20 (N)		News (N)	(35) Nightline (N)
	WUSA	News (N)	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer "Slam" (N)		Moonlight "Love Lasts Forever" (N)		NUMB3RS "Breaking Point" (N)		News (N)	Late Show
	WDCA	Judge Judy (N)	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens	** "Jason's Lyric" (1994, Drama) Allen Payne, Jada Pinkett		Every-Raymond	King of the Hill	Law & Order: Criminal Intent			
	WMPT	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Slavery and the Making of America	Slavery and the Making of America		Washington Week	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	NOW on PBS (N)		Pioneers of Television "Sitcoms"	Charlie Rose (N)
	WETA	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Moneywise	Eve. Exchange	To the Contrary	History Detectives		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
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BASIC CABLE	WDCW	My Wife and Kids	Family Guy	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)		Friends	Friends	Family Guy		Sex and the City	
	A&E	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami "Identity"		CSI: Miami "Big Brother"		CSI: Miami "Bait"		CSI: Miami "Extreme"		The Sopranos "In Camelot"	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Close calls.		Arctic Exposure With Nigel Marven		Orangutan Island	Orangutan Island	Orangutan Island	The A-List (N)	Miami Animal Police "Pit Bull Raid"		Orangutan Island	Orangutan Island
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)		** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding, A.J. Johnson						Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Hell Date	Hell Date
	Bravo	Make Me a Supermodel		Make Me a Supermodel		** "Shall We Dance?" (2004) Richard Gere, Jennifer Lopez				** "School Ties" (1992) Brendan Fraser, Matt Damon, Premiere.			
	Comedy	(5:00) ** "Orange County" (2002)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Futurama	Futurama	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
	Court	World's Wildest Police Videos	Cops	Cops	Most Shocking	Survivorman	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	Murder by the Book			
	Discovery	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made	Fit to Live Personal fitness. (N)	Mystery ER		Skeleton Stories	Fit to Live Personal fitness. (N)			
SPINAL	DISCH	Code Blue "Sweet Charity"	Trauma: Life in the ER										
	Disney	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	** "Herbie: Fully Loaded" (2005, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. Premiere.		That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana		
	E!	Wildest Wed	Chelsea Lately	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Will Smith: Hollywd Story	Snoop Father	Snoop Father	The Soup (N)	Wild Cop Show	E! News	Chelsea Lately (N)	
	FX	** "Man of the House" (2005) Tommy Lee Jones, Cedric the Entertainer.				** "The Hot Chick" (2002, Comedy) Rob Schneider, Anna Farris.			** "The Hot Chick" (2002, Comedy) Rob Schneider, Anna Farris.				
	HGTV	Extreme Homes	If Walls Could	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Save My Bath	My Kitchen	Find Your Style	House Hunters	House Hunters	Get It Sold	Parents House
	Family	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton.				*** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton.						The 700 Club	
	History	Wild West Tech: Massacre Tech	Modern Marvels: Harvesting			Modern Marvels: Engines	Shockwave		Modern Marvels: High Tech Sex	Strange Egypt Egyptian empire.			
	Lifetime	Reba	Reba	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba	Good Naked	Match Manhatn	Top Party: Orange Party: Vegas	Good Naked	Good Naked		
MOVIES	MTV	America's Next Top Model	America's Next Top Model			America's Next Top Model	America's Next Top Model	America's Next Top Model	America's Next Top Model	America's Next Top Model	America's Next Top Model		
	NICK	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Zoey 101	Ned's School	Back, Barnyard	Avatar-Last Air	Tigre: Rivera	Tak, Power	George Lopez	George Lopez	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Bane"	Haunted "Pilot"			Flash Gordon "Ebb and Flow" (N)	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	World's Most Amazing Videos (N)	Flash Gordon "Ebb and Flow"			
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	When Good Pets Go Bad 2			Disorderly Conduct: Video on Patrol			
	TBS	Friends	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	** "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde" (2003) Reese Witherspoon.		Sex and the City	Sex and the City		
	TLC	Property Ladder	Take Home Chef	Take Home Chef		What Not to Wear "Double Trouble"	What Not to Wear Mismatched shirts.	Miss America Reality Check (N)		What Not to Wear Mismatched shirts.			
	TNT	Law & Order "Evil Breeds"	Law & Order "The Brotherhood"			*** "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe. A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome.				(10:55) ** "What Lies Beneath"			
	USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Monk "Mr. Monk and Mrs. Monk"			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Monk "Mr. Monk Joins a Cult" (N)	Psych (N)		House "Whac-A-Mole"			
SPORTS	VH1	Rock of Love With Bret Michaels	Rock of Love With Bret Michaels			Rock of Love With Bret Michaels	Web Junk 40: Best of the New Crap			Celebrity Eye	Britneys Shock	Web Junk 40: Best of the New Crap	
	TELEM	Los Plateados	Noti-Telemndo	12 Corazones		Madre Luna		Victoria		Pecados Ajenos		Noti-Telemndo	Titulares y Mas
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	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		NBA Shootaround		NBA Basketball Miami Heat at New Orleans Hornets. (Live)				NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Los Angeles Lakers.			
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	CNN	(4:00) The Situation Room	Lou Dobbs Tonight			Out in the Open	Larry King Live Suzanne Somers. (N)	Anderson Cooper 360					
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	AMC	*** "Blazing Saddles" (1974, Comedy) Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder. R'				*** "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977, Science Fiction) Richard Dreyfuss, François Truffaut. PG'				"The Day the Earth Stood Still" 'G'			
	TCM	Act of Violence	*** "Out of the Fog" (1941) Ida Lupino. 'NR'			** "Earth vs. the Flying Saucers" (1956) 'NR'		** "Rock Around the Clock" (1956, Musical) 'NR'		** "Cell 2455, Death Row" (1955)			
	HBO	(3:45) *** "King Kong" (2005)	Inside the NFL			The Wire "More With Less"	** "Snakes on a Plane" (2006, Horror) Samuel L. Jackson. R'			Real Time With Bill Maher			
	MAX	(5:10) ** "The Sentinel" (2006)	** "The Good Shepherd" (2006) Matt Damon. A founding member of the CIA places duty above family.				** "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler. PG-13'			Coed Confidential			
	SHOW	** "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah. ITV. PG-13'				** "Lucky Number Slewin" (2006) Josh Hartnett. ITV Premiere. R'		The L Word "LGB Tease" (ITV)		*** "The Green Mile" (1999) R'			
	TMC	(5:15) "Neil Young: Heart of Gold" (N)	"Love Comes to the Executioner" (2004)			** "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998) Will Ferrell. PG-13'		** "Kettle of Fish" (2006) Matthew Modine. R'		Mirror-2 Faces			
	STARZ!	(5:45) *** "Friends With Money" (2006) R'	(20) *** "Bridge to Terabithia" (2007) PG'			*** "Gridiron Gang" (2006, Drama) The Rock, Xzibit. PG-13'		(10) "Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo"					
ENCORE		(10) *** "A Fish Called Wanda" (1988) John Cleese. R'				** "Striptease" (1996, Drama) Demi Moore, Armand Assante. R'		** "From Dusk Till Dawn" (1996, Action) Harvey Keitel. R'					



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**JOIN THE PARTY:** Visitors from France, left, and Japan, right, participate in Rio de Janeiro's carnival rehearsals. The actual pre-Lenten annual celebration begins on Feb. 1 and runs through Feb. 5 this year.



PHOTOS FROM LEFT: SILVIA IZQUIERDO/AP; RICARDO MORAES/AP

# Brazilian Bash

## Travel

### Rio de Janeiro's yearly carnival draws people from all over the world

Everyone knows Rio de Janeiro's carnival is supposed to be the greatest party on Earth, but, to many, the hordes of sweaty, scantily clad bodies on display can be as intimidating as they are inviting.

The locals have barely recovered from their New Year's hangovers and are already preparing for the five-day-long, no-holds-barred pre-Lenten bash that sweeps over this seaside city like a tidal wave.

The city's reputation for violence and the difficulties that arise from not speaking Portuguese make it even more important that tour-

ists get some guidance about how to jump in.

Foreigners in the know are flocking to the hillside shantytowns, where the city's top carnival groups hold weekly rehearsals to polish this year's theme songs, and to the Sambadrome stadium where free technical rehearsals offer a taste of the Samba parade with none of the glitter or glitz.

For the carnival itself, which takes place during the first five days of February this year, there are basically three ways to celebrate: party in the street, watch the Samba parade from the stands or — for the truly fleet-footed and daring — dance in the parade itself.

Most of the larger samba groups allow tourists to join their contingents as long as they wear the costumes, known as "fantasias." The groups sell them to revelers over the Internet and at the city's large

er hotels, delivering them to the customer's doorstep.

The costumes can cost anywhere from less than \$300 to more than \$1,400, and provide revelers with a very different perspective.

The upside of parading is the thrill of singing and dancing under the stadium's bright lights before a huge crowd.

The downside: Once the parade is over, revelers are left standing outside the stadium in a slightly silly-looking getup, with few options aside from returning to the hotel to watch the rest of the parade on TV.

"In my opinion it's one of the most fantastic celebrations on Earth. If you've seen anything about it on television or in print, it's all that but 20 times better," said Arthur Martinez, a retired U.S. Postal Service executive from Indio, Calif., who got his first taste

**“If you've seen anything about it on television or in print, it's all that but 20 times better.”**

ARTHUR MARTINEZ, CARNIVAL PARTICIPANT

of Rio's carnival back in 1978. "It takes about seven minutes to get into the mood. The samba is just so infectious."

Brazilians like foreigners to at least try to dance. Of course, they laugh at all the misguided footwork, but it's better to loosen up than be wallflowers.

A capacity crowd of 88,500 watches from the stands of the Sambadrome stadium, where top-tier samba groups present

their elaborate parades, the centerpiece of Brazil's annual carnival celebrations.

But most of the dancing goes on down below, on the stadium's nearly half-mile-long runway, where the city's top 12 samba groups each mount 80-minute long spectacles featuring hundreds of drummers, thousands of dancers and about a dozen over-the-top parade floats.

For tourists, one problem with trying to watch the celebrations is that the Sambadrome is in a tough part of town, and parade tickets usually sell out in advance. There are still plenty available through travel agencies and scalpers, but at a hefty premium.

Coimbra Sirica, a public relations executive from Northport, N.Y., used a travel agent, who provided transportation to and from the stadium, because she wanted her children to experience the carnival without worrying about security.

An easier and cheaper way to celebrate is to take part in Rio's street carnival. Or, if all that sounds like too much trouble, there is always the path of least resistance: stay on the beach and wait for the party to come to you. MICHAEL ASTOR (AP)



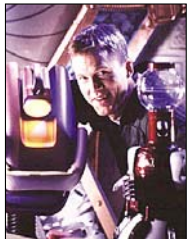

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### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Still Cracking Smart

"Mystery Science Theatre 3000," the show in which a man and his robots make fun of terrible movies, has been off the air for almost a decade, but its avid cult fan base has grown. Express contributor Stephen M. Deuser reviews the latest installment of Rhino Video's "MST3K" DVD series. | ONLINE NOW



### FREE RIDE

#### Leash Legalities

Dogs might be man's best friend, but they're also at the center of an online skirmish over leash laws being waged by residents in Silver Spring's normally mild-mannered Woodside Park neighborhood. Express' Michael Grass has details on the debate. | ONLINE NOW

### MUSIC

#### Eastern Blocheads

Vagabond Opera blends sounds from around the globe, spanning the worlds of folk, pop and classical music. On Saturday, the sextet comes to Millennium Stage, and Express contributor Glenn Dixon spoke with tenor Eric Stern. | ONLINE NOW



## comment board

**“When he put** his full weight behind the illegal immigration amnesty bill ... I knew he was the type [who would] not listen to the voters.”

**AN ANONYMOUS COMMENTER**, WHO ADDED, "I VOTED FOR MCCAIN IN N.H. BACK IN 2000. I WILL NOT VOTE FOR HIM NOW."

**“McCain has a** good shot right now because he's the least goofy of all the Republican candidates. If he can keep that ball rolling, he has a real shot at the prize.”

**COMMENTER PMMJ**, WHO ADDED, "ALSO, MCCAIN CAN ACTUALLY CAPTURE SOME OF THE INDEPENDENT VOTE."



**“No. That will probably** be it for [McCain]. New Hampshire was just a courtesy vote from one grandparent to another.”

**COMMENTER GREGORY**, RESPONDING TO THURSDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "CAN JOHN MCCAIN RIDE THE MOMENTUM OF HIS WIN IN N.H. TO THE GOP NOMINATION?"

## poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

CAN JOHN MCCAIN RIDE THE MOMENTUM OF HIS WIN IN N.H. TO THE GOP NOMINATION?

**63%** **37%**  
NO YES

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“It is said that Italians tolerated Mussolini because the trains ran on time. Maybe Metro needs to look into that sort of customer mollification.”

**DC.METBLOGS.COM** THROWS OUT A SUGGESTION TO METRO TO ACHIEVE BETTER ON-TIME PERFORMANCE FOR THE METRO RAIL NETWORK.



MARY ALTAFFER/AP

**“So, this raises a good question: What's the Metrorail dress code? After all, there is a fine line between undies, shorts, etc.”**

**A DCIST.COM** COMMENTER REACTS TO SATURDAY'S PLANNED NO-PANTS METRO RIDE — SOMETHING TRIED BEFORE IN NEW YORK CITY, SHOWN ABOVE, IN WHICH PARTICIPANTS RISK ARREST.



**“WHO WAS THE BRAINIAC** in Maryland who put our primary a week after Super Tuesday? Even though [Gov. Martin] O'Malley and Sen. [Barbara] Mikulski have endorsed Sen. [Hillary] Clinton, Sen. [Barack] Obama would likely romp to a win here.”

**OLIVERWILLIS.COM** LOOKS AT MARYLAND'S UPCOMING PRIMARY, NOTING THAT “CONSIDERING HOW UNPREDICTABLE THIS RACE IS — IT MIGHT STILL MATTER.”

**“CAN WE PLEASE** hijack a Starbucks in Hollywood and spike the frappes with birth-control pills? I'm losing track of who is and who isn't pregnant. Seriously, Hollywood is going to be so annoying in 18 years.”

**DLISTED.COM** RELAYS PREGNANCY RUMORS INVOLVING AVRIL LAVIGNE, WHICH THE POP STAR HAS DENIED.

**“JUDGING BY THEIR AIM**, it is only a matter of time before a miss or a ricochet comes through an apartment window or hits a person minding his or her own business walking home from work.”

**OFFSEVENTH.ORG** IS WORRIED ABOUT RECENT SHOOTINGS IN SHAW.

## Discussions

### CES in Las Vegas

The Washington Post's **ROB PEGORARO** was online Thursday from the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas to talk about the latest in tech gear.

**One of my secret dreams is to set a bunch of audiovisual components next to each other, turn them on and have them configure themselves. Do you see any progress toward this goal?**

Not so much. Several different manufacturers are boasting that if you buy all their hard-

ware from them alone, you will be able to do that ... which is both not as advanced as what you want and kind of pathetic (Shouldn't we have reached that point years ago?).

**Have you heard anything to substantiate the Internet rumors that Paramount and Universal are working to switch to Blu-Ray?**

I have not — but I would not be surprised to learn that these companies are reconsidering their options, after Warner's announcement that it was effectively kicking HD DVD to the curb.

**On the cellphone texting issue — I would like to be able to prevent tex-**

**ting, but Verizon does not allow this! I cannot believe that someone can send me a text message and I get charged for it and there is nothing I can do to prevent it! Any chance this is going to change?**

If you get spammed via SMS, complain to Verizon. The company (along with all the other nationwide carriers) says that you won't be charged for junk texting if you notify it. But if it's some pushy friend who keeps texting you, make them buy you a beer sometime.

**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:** Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine takes your questions about his term in office and his goals for the upcoming year at 12:30 p.m. | [washingtonpost.com/discussions](http://washingtonpost.com/discussions).

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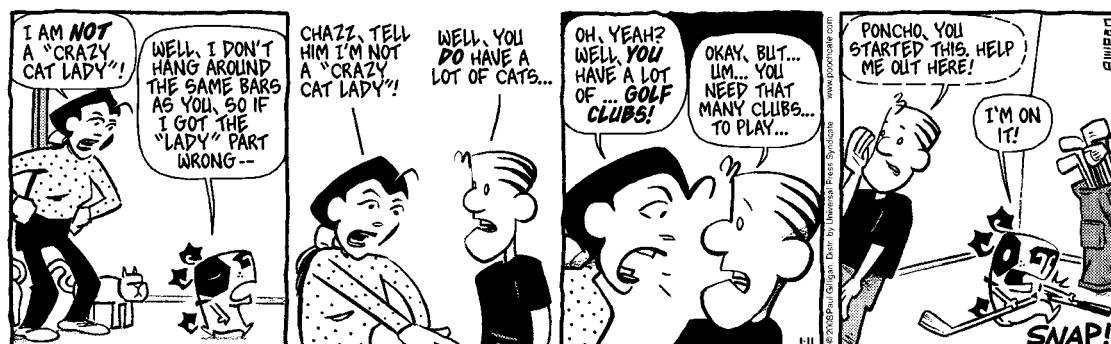
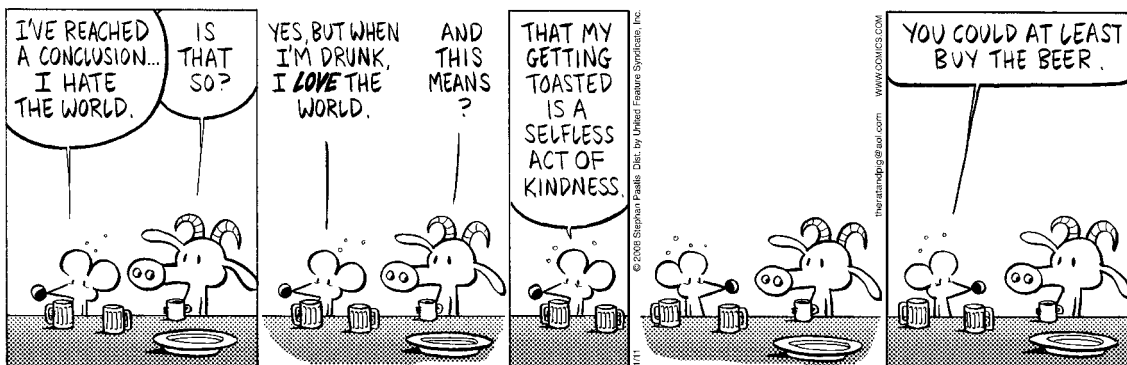
**GET READY FOR YELLOW PLATES, VIRGINIA.** Those with multiple drunken-driving convictions would be forced to keep bright yellow license plates on their vehicles under a bill before lawmakers. The bill would require people with three or more DUI convictions to display the plates for five years.



**Bizarro** | Dan Piraro

**Cornered** | Mike Baldwin


"The fight or flight response is perfectly normal. Though, traditionally, the bride takes flight."

**Pooch Cafe** | Paul Gilligan

**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis

**The Duplex** | Glenn McCoy


## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You may have to get creative when someone else leaves you in the lurch. In the end, however, all parties are likely to be satisfied.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Concentrate on the practical, and you'll get a great deal done. A long-term project is nearing completion; use extra care.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** The prospects of financial stability may have you making a decision that seems, in some ways, to be entirely out of character — but is it?

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** This is a good day to steer clear of those things that may be more technically advanced than you are prepared to tackle. Hire someone who knows.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may find yourself behaving in a manner that surprises you — as well as those around you. This is a pattern you may want to keep going.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Yes, it's once again time to put your money where your mouth is — or stop talking about

all the things you can accomplish given the opportunity.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You may not get the sympathy you are seeking from someone who knows that you are really only looking for attention. Be honest; it's your best bet.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may require just a little assistance. If it is offered at just the right time, it can serve you well on a long-term basis.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Motivation is everything; be sure that yours is honest and true. Try to deceive yourself, and you'll surely fall short of the mark.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Now is the time for you to reply to a request made some time ago. You know just what to say and how to say it, and your efforts will be appreciated.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Why wait until tomorrow to do what you can just as easily do today? Hesitation or delay can only serve to make you less competitive in the long run.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You can come up with a number of good ideas without prompting, and those who believe in you will actually use many of them.

## Letters

**Campbell Is the Future**

**IN RESPONSE TO** Thursday's letter ("Campbell Is a Weak Link"), Jason Campbell is the future of the Redskins. Let's not forget that he's made only 20 NFL starts and is still learning the offense. You can't compare his inexperience to a 12-year veteran (Todd Collins) who has spent seven seasons under Al Saunders. Let's also not forget that Campbell played under a makeshift, injury-depleted offen-

sive line that was, subsequently, the cause of his knee injury. Collins was able to play under a mostly healthy, rejuvenated line. I'll take a young and strong — but inexperienced — arm with potential over an average arm near the end of his rope, any day.

—JESSE FLOOD  
Washington, D.C.

**Correction:**

An article in Thursday's Weekend Pass incorrectly stated that the Smithsonian Jazz Café is located in the National Museum of American History. It actually sits in the National Museum of Natural History.

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## Today in History

**1908** The Grand Canyon National Monument is created with a proclamation by President Theodore Roosevelt.

**1935** Aviator Amelia Earhart begins a trip from Honolulu to Oakland, Calif., that made her the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

**1964** U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issues the first government report that says smoking may be hazardous to one's health.

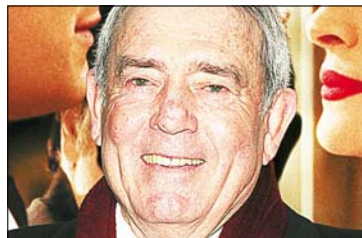
**1977** France releases Abu Daoud, a PLO official behind the massacre of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

**2007** David Beckham announces a five-year deal to play for the L.A. Galaxy.



# LOOK out

## People



He knew it. The noses were closing in.

### USEFUL

#### Dry Lawsuit Employed To Dehumidify Basements

A judge said Wednesday that he was leaning toward allowing **DAN RATHER**'s \$70 million lawsuit over his being fired by CBS to proceed. "I concluded there was enough in the complaint [by Rather] to continue with discovery," Ira Gammernan said at a hearing on CBS' motion to dismiss the case. The judge did not issue a final ruling, but he suggested the parties try to agree on the scope of pretrial discovery — just in case — and told them to return to court Jan. 23 for a conference. (AP)

### WORDS

#### Narnia Called — Says It Wants 'Chronicles' Back

Another Clinton book is on the way, this time by former New Yorker editor **TINA BROWN**. "The Clinton Chronicles," to be released in 2010 by the Broadway Doubleday Publishing Group, will be Brown's first book since "The Diana Chronicles." (AP)



### PRISON

## Term, Interrupted

Former "Lost" star **MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ** is free. She was released from a Los Angeles County women's jail Wednesday after serving 18 days of a 180-day sentence for violating probation in a drunken-driving case. She was released early under a program that allows nonviolent female inmates to serve as little as 10 percent of their sentence. (AP)

### SETTLEMENTS

#### Were He More Famous, This Would Be Fascinating

**STEVEN SEAGAL** and his former business partner have agreed to settle a longstanding legal dispute that included allegations of contract breach and Mafia extortion. The actor and Julius Nasso worked together for years, forming Seagal/Nasso Productions and producing movies including "Marked for Death," "Out for Justice" and "On Deadly Ground." But the two



had a falling-out, and Nasso sued Seagal for \$60 million, accusing the actor of backing out of a deal.

Nasso served a year in federal prison starting in 2004 after admitting he plotted to have the mob shake down Seagal. Seagal testified at the racketeering trial of Peter Gotti, brother of the late John Gotti, that Gambino crime family enforcers demanded that Seagal keep working with Nasso and pay him \$150,000 per film. (AP)



### AUCTIONS

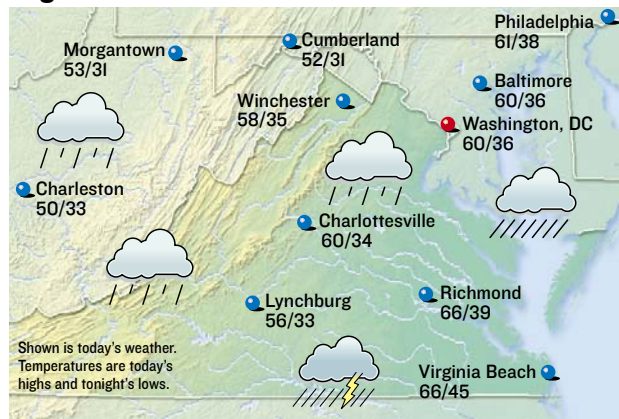
#### Late Music Legend's Estate Treated With Honor, Dignity

**JAMES BROWN**'s possessions will be appraised and auctioned, in part to pay taxes his estate owes, trustees said Wednesday. Attorney Adele Pope would not say exactly what items would be auctioned or how much they were worth. She also refused to say how much the estate owed. Brown died in December 2006, throwing into turmoil the future of his trust, which might include music rights. The total value is still unclear. (AP)

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly cloudy, breezy, morning rain	Decreasingly cloudy	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Morning rain possible	Mostly cloudy
60°	36°	53° / 35°	45° / 38°	44° / 33°	44° / 34°

### Regional Weather



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### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

#### Temperature

High	51°
Low	40°
Normal high	42°
Normal low	27°
Average humidity	58%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	0.20"
Normal month to date	1.04"
Year to date	0.20"
Last year to date	1.97"
Normal year to date	1.04"

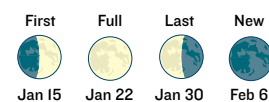
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### Regional Forecast

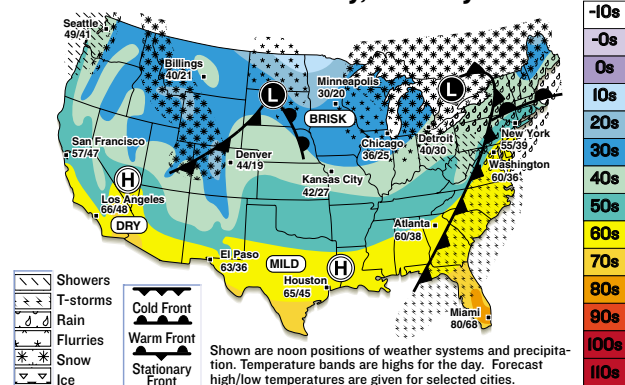
**D.C. Metro:** Today, mostly cloudy, morning rain. High 60. Wind west-southwest 12-25 mph. Tonight, decreasingly cloudy. Low 36.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:27 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:05 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:27 a.m.
Moonset today	8:34 p.m.



### National Weather for Friday, January 11



### National Cities

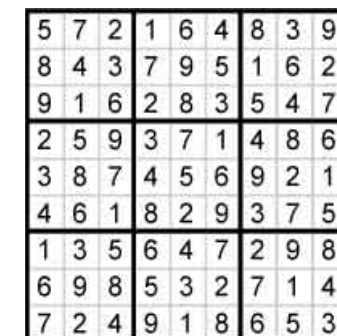
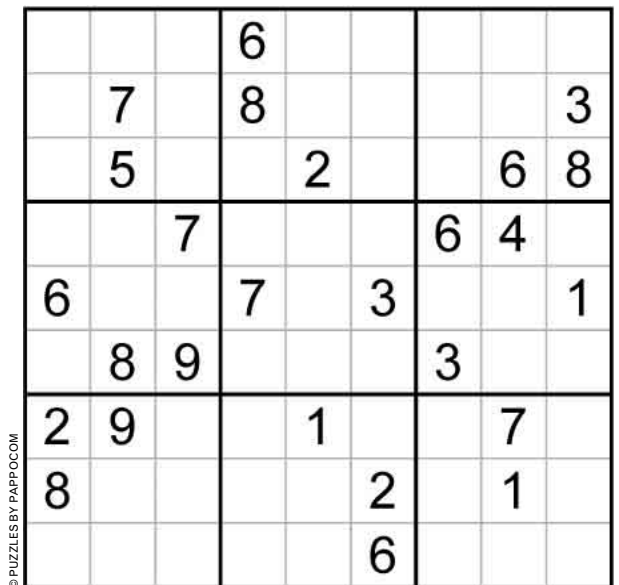
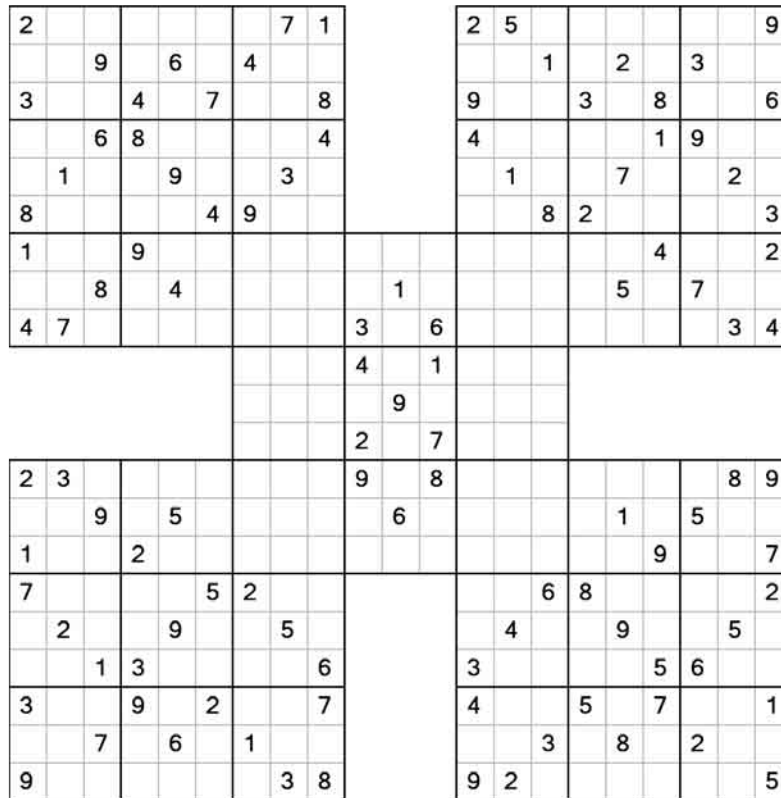
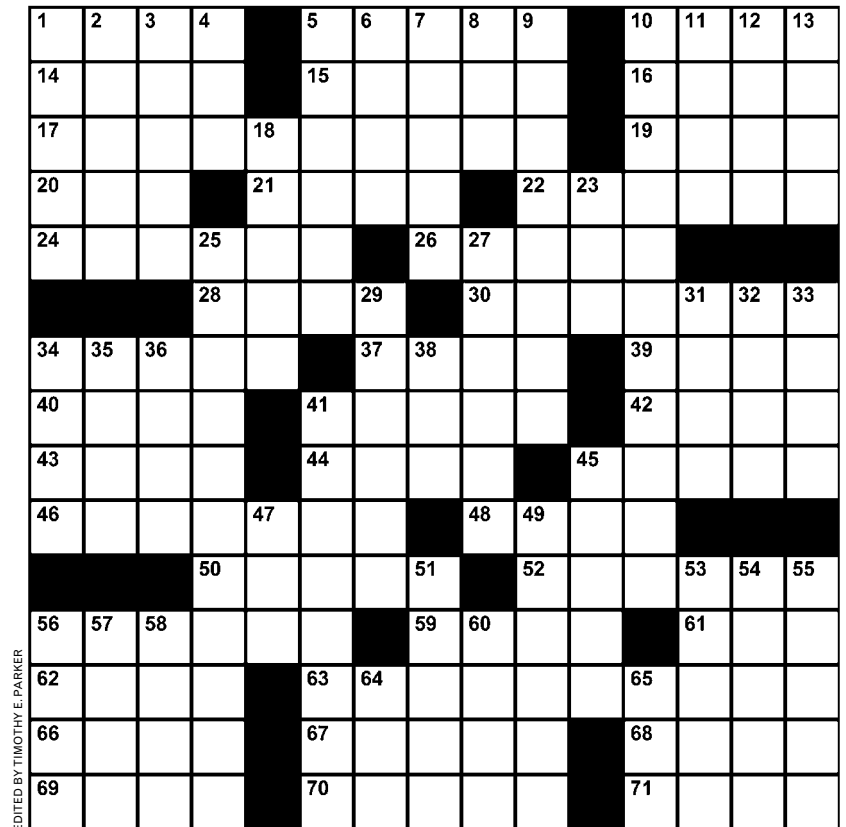
City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	60/38/pc	57/38/pc
Boston	47/39/r	46/30/pc
Chicago	36/25/c	35/26/pc
Dallas	62/39/s	60/37/pc
Denver	44/19/pc	39/16/pc
Honolulu	79/67/s	78/68/pc
Los Angeles	66/48/s	70/50/pc
Miami	80/68/pc	82/67/pc
New York City	55/39/r	49/38/pc
Orlando	80/60/pc	77/59/pc
Seattle	49/41/pc	48/37/r

### World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	46/41/r	43/37/pc
Athens	54/45/pc	54/43/s
Berlin	43/37/pc	45/36/r
Buenos Aires	79/57/s	86/64/s
Calgary	40/15/pc	34/17/c
Dublin	45/36/sh	46/41/r
Geneva	52/42/c	43/31/sn
Moscow	25/21/c	28/23/sn
Rome	57/50/sh	55/48/sh
Sydney	81/72/pc	81/72/pc
Tokyo	51/42/pc	54/40/r

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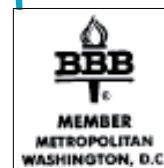


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## HEAD MIES





# face<sup>QA</sup>time

■ **The priests who** taught Regina Hall when she attended Catholic high school in D.C. couldn't be pleased with the premise of her new movie, "First Sunday," opening Friday. Her character demands her son's dad (played by Ice Cube) pony up \$17,000, or she's moving with the kid. So, he and a buddy decide to rob a church and, of course, hilarity ensues.

**You play a hairdresser in this movie. Could you do it in real life?**

I'm good with hair. Growing up, my best friend and I had head dolls — they're just the neck and the head — and we used them to learn how to braid and cornrow. So, in college, I used to do my friends' hair. White girls don't know how to braid.

**But you'd never wear huge earrings like the ones in the movie?**

Thank God they were hollow, or I wouldn't have ear lobes. I'm a tom-boy, but I try to look nice. I'll wear studs, or I like a simple thin hoop.

**What's your style like?**

I'm a little funky. I love shoes. I buy lots of shoes and then I never wear them. But I like to have them in my closet. It's psychological.

**Do you have a favorite article of clothing in your wardrobe?**

I have this leather, double-breasted coat I found in Vancouver. It's not white or cream — it's as if white had some brown in it without being tan. I also have this amazing vest with tassels that come down to the middle of the thigh. And I had these high-waisted jeans that were almost like a girdle, but I had to give them away because I like to eat.

**What do you cook?**

I know soul food because my family is from the South, but I've learned to cook vegan food. I eat vegan a lot, but then, if I want a steak, I'll eat it. I was just watching Animal Planet with my brother and they showed this bobcat go into a chick-



MARK MANZ/GETTY IMAGES

## Regina Hall

ACTRESS, VEGAN COOK, EX-POPCORN GIRL

en coop. I was so upset by that, but then I ate chicken later that day.

**That's what you do in D.C.? Watch Animal Planet?**

I'll always try new restaurants and go to the movies, but mostly I visit family and run errands for my mother. I go to Mazza Gallerie. I used to work there at the movie theater as a popcorn girl. I like that

whole area up Wisconsin Avenue. I go to the Borders and read.

**Do you describe yourself as being from D.C., New York or Los Angeles?**

I'm probably a D.C. Yorker who now resides in L.A. My foundation and friends are all here in D.C., and it's so much of my identity. It was an amazing place to grow up.

"I buy lots of shoes and then never wear them. But I like to have them in my closet."

**The movie is about two guys wanting more money. What would you do with unlimited funds?**

I'd start a charity for single moms, and one for senior citizens because they're forgotten and we're all headed in that direction. And I'd have to buy a plane so I could fly privately forever, and a basketball team so I could have courtside seats for my family and friends. I'd be one big Santa Claus.

**Have any new year's resolutions?**

To get rid of all of the dead weight, people included. In '08, I want to be focused on listening to the voice from God so I know exactly what I should be doing. I also said I was going to get rid of sugar, but I've already eaten cake. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)



## Daily Poll

The boss doesn't care what you think. We do.

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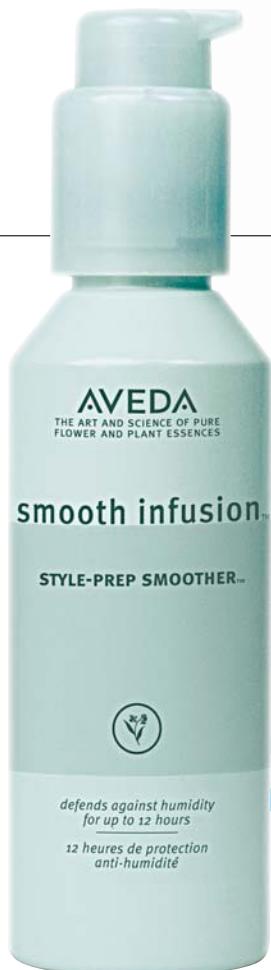
### 3 So Small-Minded

**TAPAS, DIM SUM**, Cheetos — the little plates trend isn't going anywhere. Kahla's weensy serving dishes (\$12 each, Apartment Zero, 406 7th St. NW; 202-628-4067) mean you don't have to hit Zaytinya or Jaleo every time you're craving nibbles in a stylish setting. Bright-hued insides (orange, green, brown) and matching white trays (\$15-\$21) add to the shrinky fun.

### Joining a New Gem

**1 RAW** diamond earrings. Blauhut's oxidized silver rings. Step-by-Step's steel necklace (shown \$350). Jewelry sold at I Gorman (1133 20th St. NW; 202-775-8544) smacks of con-tempo cool, and the longtime D.C. retailer just got new digs as sleek as its merch. Think an illuminated wall of white onyx, champagne bubble-like light fixtures and futuristic cylindrical display cases.

**Grab Bag**



### 5 Seasonal Smoothie

**WHY AVEDA CHOSE** to release an anti-humidity styling product in the middle of winter is beyond our meager knowledge of marketing. Perhaps the brand is big in Ecuador? But the licorice-smelling Smooth Infusion Style-Prep Smoother (\$24, Aveda.com) comforted brittle, static-plagued hair as well as it would perhaps, tame frizzies come July.



### 2 Submit in Style

**YOUR OFFICE LOOK** has been bad. Very bad. Some sexy secretary discipline is in order, and Verrieres & Sako's collared dress (\$420, Unsungdesigners.com) fits the bill. But do not wear it with a riding crop during working hours.



### 4 No Snickers, Please

**GETTING THE COCOA PEDICURE** and seeing "Willy Wonka" 30 times wasn't enough for you, Count Chocula. For true cacao heads, Vosges Haute Chocolat's Sensory Collection (\$375, Vosgeschocolate.com) offers vials of 42 aromas found in chocolate (banana, tobacco), 28 single origin bars from Java, Costa Rica and Ghana, and a blindfold for taste tests.

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**manolo**

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBLOGGER

**As a shopgirl, I'm normally restricted to plastic shoes from discount dealers, but this year my family gave me \$200. I want a pair of cute, flirty, but practical black work shoes that could be worn while climbing ladders, and teamed with both pants and skirts.** — VALERIA

Manolo says, how well the Manolo remembers his own days as the young shop boy, working in the famous shoe store of the Mercurio Bahamonde y



Albornoz. Each morning the Manolo was up early and off to the shop, where he spent the day blissfully working among beautiful shoes and the people who loved them.

Of the course, the salary that Don Mercurio provided was meager, although one could supplement it by taking home packing material, which could be fashioned into perfectly comfortable sleepwear and bedding. And how luxurious it was, in the Manolo's tiny, seventh-floor, walk-up flat, to lie there snugly warm in the giant pile of tissue paper, shredded cardboard, and packing peanuts.

Look it is the Zia from Juicy Couture (\$199, Zappos.com), the adorable little black flat that is both flirty and practical.



Ask the Manolo a question at [manolo@shoeblogs.com](mailto:manolo@shoeblogs.com). Visit the Manolo at [shoeblogs.com](http://shoeblogs.com).

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**Sweater** by Anthropologie (\$118, the Shops at Georgetown Park; 202-337-1363); **hat from the Hat-tery** (\$285, the Shops at Georgetown Park; 202-364-4287). **Model Casey**, T.H.E. Artist Agency. **Hair and makeup** by Leah Bassett, T.H.E. **Photo** by Marge Ely.



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**Hard as, Uh, Nails**

■ This writer's broken, dirty nails look like those of one who's been clawing her way out of a grave for a week or two. So, we didn't know that a "nail wrap" is a material, such as silk, used to strengthen nails. **SALLY HANSEN HARD AS WRAPS** polish (\$5, drugstores) has nylon in it; two coats resulted in a tough, lacquer-like surface that withstood, if not unarmed combat or earth-moving, a week of intense keyboard pounding. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

**Two for One!**

■ Makeup that can multitask is a crucial weapon in one's cosmetic arsenal. Lorac's calligraphic **FRONT OF THE LINE EYELINER** (\$20, Sephora), for



example, can be used to address wedding envelopes, practice the ancient Japanese art of shodo, and quickly render inspirational sayings on cardstock, which can then be framed and given as a gift to someone whose birthday you have forgotten. It's also fun to use; the black requires a steady hand to wield, but the green and brown are more idiot-proof, whether you want a thin line or a full-on Winehouse. H.J.M.

**That '70s Slop**

■ If you can ignore the intense floral scent (the olfactory equivalent of a 1970s all-pink bathroom), the Body Shop's **VITAMIN E MOISTURE SERUM** (\$20, Thebodyshop.com) turns out to be a fine first layer — light, shine-free, and usable on all skin types. Slap it on under moisturizer for a little pick-me-up; just don't inhale. H.J.M.

# Be Hot, Not Old

Halt the clock with beauty and makeup tips from a pro

Hitting age 35 wasn't a beauty or fashion speed bump for the "Desperate Housewives" gals or celebs like Madonna and Demi. But often, an increase in birthday candles equals a decrease in glam, and you end up more "Unsexy in the Suburbs" than "Sex in the City." But that doesn't need to happen, says style guru Charla Krupp, whose "How Not to Look Old: Fast and Effortless Ways to Look 10 Years Younger, 10 Pounds Lighter, 10 Times Better" (\$26, Springboard) gives hope to women on either side of the big 4-0. We caught up with the hottie boomer about why mom jeans are sad and dark lipstick belongs in Bette Davis films, not your makeup bag.

**So, who is your book meant for?**

I was thinking of over-40 women, but the reality is that another way of telling people how not to look old is telling them how to look classy. Having tattoos and long dragon-lady nails isn't classy at any age.

**When should women worry about looking granny-ish or trashy?**

After women have kids, they often put themselves in the background and put on mom jeans and comfortable shoes. I'm trying to focus on women who are working in careers where there are a lot of young people. To stay competitive, they have to look Y&H — younger and hipper.

**As they get older, what are some beauty mistakes women make?**

A lot of women let their hair go gray. Nothing ages you like gray hair. And they put on cakey makeup. You can use primer, one of these newer beauty products, and it's such a help. Put it on before foundation. It's like primer for walls — it fills in cracks and gives you a smooth surface. Smashbox Photo Finish (\$42, Sephora) is a great one.

**FRUMP START:**

Wanna look older and dumpy, like a female politician? Then wear a matchy suit (above). To seem young and hip, mix clothes up.

**What about eye makeup?**

Avoid anything that's really severe and hard. Keep eyeliner thin and very close to the lash line. Don't go for a big thick liquid line — it could crack. There's one great thin liquid liner from Shiseido, the Makeup Fine Liner (\$27, Sephora), that's like a Sharpie. I use it in the cab.

**Any tips for young-looking lips?**

Don't use dark burgundy or red lipstick — it settles into cracks and imperfections. But if you use a light-pink lipstick, it gives lips this amazing viscosity. Keep it glossy!

**What about stuff like Botox and plastic surgery?**

I made it a point not to talk about that. Isaac Mizrahi says, "If you want to look 70, get a face-lift." We're in a place right now where we can do non-invasive procedures like Botox or peels.

**How do women dress too old?**

Way too many women run around in matching sweatsuits and sneakers to run errands. It's a very 90-year-old in Florida look — like the new leisure suit! You can also be comfortable in a great pair of jeans and Mary Janes with a cardigan.

**Do you think retailers cater to women old enough to vote?**

It's frustrating — you go into a store, and everything is baby doll or halter or shows a lot of cleavage. And then there's the opposite — Chico's and Eileen Fisher. Who wants to dress like an old lady?

**Which celebs are aging gracefully?**

Everybody loves Diane Keaton. She's in her 60s, and she looks amazing. Christie Brinkley also looks great — she keeps her makeup really light. And then there's Sarah Jessica Parker.

**What do they have in common?**

They've all got long hair, which looks really youthful. Somewhere along the line, people learned they should lob off their hair when they get older, and it's aging.

**Is there anyone in the public eye who's not decking herself out appropriately for her age?**

Lindsay Lohan's mom hits it on the nail. If the outfit could be worn by your teenage daughter, it's not for you. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)



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# YEAR OF THE CAP

Joe Cocker sings that you should leave your hat on. Most winters, though, that seems like a lame idea — boring skullcaps and fussy fedoras don't seem to be worth the bad hair they cause. But this season, all the flapper-girl cloches, Bob Dylan-ish bucket caps and bohemian knitted berets parked on fashionable noggins suggest it's possible to be both chic and toasty. Keep in mind that blondes look best brimmed in brights (teal, berry) while brunettes are flattered by earth tones (amber, green). Pull on such a stylish topper, and you'll join style icons from Mary Tyler Moore to J.Lo — a real feather in your you-know-what. **ASHLEY JOY PARKER**

## 1 Cat Power

Avoid leopard-print overkill by wearing Banana Republic's fab faux fedora with a black trench coat. You'll look like a film-noir heroine, not a gangster's trashy moll. (\$148, Bananarepublic.com)

## 3 Extra, Extra

Tomboy tweed and girly gems meet on a newsboy cap that'd look hip with a blazer and riding boots. (\$60, the Hattery, the Shops at Georgetown Park, 3222 M St. NW; 202-364-4287)

## 5 L.A. Story

Screen sirens like Ingrid Bergman loved, lost and looked good in hats like this satin-bowed bucket style. Don it with pearls and a faux fur to keep the starlet vibe. (\$250, the Hattery)

## 2 Check Mate

"Brady Bunch"-era colors (mustard, brown, cream) groove up a brimmed topper. Wear it with a mustard scarf. (\$48, Anthropologie, the Shops at Georgetown Park; 202-337-1363)

## 4 Edie Edge

So SoHo in the 1970s, a crisp houndstooth cap in a heavy wool summons both Warhol's factory girl and Coco Chanel. (\$38, Bananarepublic.com)

## 6 Retro Spectacle

No need to raid an old aunt's closet for a vintage hat: This green wool velour number recalls past eras without that nasty mothball smell. (\$325, the Hattery)

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### BOOKS

#### Stalker Style

■ Our subscription to Harper's Bazaar expired eons ago, and we forgot — copies of Lucky and episodes of "Project Runway" were distracting! But the old-school lover of New York City debutantes in Valentino gowns has clearly RADICALLY changed. If the mag's glossy book **"GREAT STYLE: BEST WAYS TO UPDATE YOUR LOOK"** (\$25, Hearst) is to be believed, Bazaar is now a lover of New York celebs in Valentino gowns! And gazing at pictures of Renée Zellweger and Natalie Portman will make us better dressed, right? Maybe. But it's too bad that the OK! Magazine-ish pics distract from the well-written advice about good clothing for your shape or age. **JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS).**

### BOOKS

#### Love a Calender Girl

■ It's March: time to buy Ray-Bans! It's June, gotta stock up on wedding-guest clothes! In **"A MONTH BY MONTH GUIDE TO SHOPPING AND STYLE: JUST TRY IT ON!"** (\$16, Citadel Press), Susan Redstone urges fashionistas to use the calendar

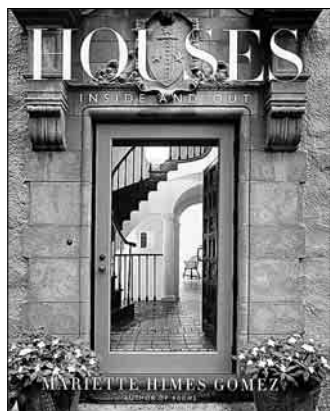


to guide their buying decisions. What at first sounds like "Star Signs for Your Closet" ends up being a well-organized guide to topics as diverse as status-bag getting and creating a signature style (imitate an era or movie icon). An etiquette section features a fascinating bit with designers like Cynthia Steffe and Nicole Miller gabbing (and often disagreeing on) issues like wearing white to weddings. Still, it's a tad verbose for a book on something so visual. **J.B.**



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## BOOKS

### Posh Spicy

■ If we become wealthy — which is going to happen any second in the high-paid field of newspaper journalism — we're pretty positive that we'll hire Mariette Himes Gomez to decorate our new McMansion/Manhattan brownstone. Her **HOUSES INSIDE AND OUT** (\$40, Collins) uses lush photos and minimal (but intelligent) text to detail both how to live the good life and how to make it look good. Gomez seems adept at mixing classics (built-in wooden bookcases, antiques) with more contemporary elements (abstract paintings, stone fireplaces). And even if she and Marc Jacobs never make it onto our speed-dial (sniff), we're going to steal some of her ideas anyhow, like turning a rusty Chinese lantern into a cool lamp base.

JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

## BOOKS

### Estate Planning?

■ Anyone who has peered in the windows of G-town rowhouses hoping for a flash of "Lifestyles of the Rich and Well-Decorated" knows the look: French antiques, tastefully layered with luxe linens and well-hung chandeliers. "Oh, this little zillion-dollar design job that recalls both Paris and Milan — I just threw this together!" It's the kind of Park Avenue perfection for which decor doyenne Bunny Williams is famed, and it's on display in glossy glory in **BUNNY WILLIAMS' POINT OF VIEW** (\$60, Stewart, Tabori & Chang). Rooms tend to be gorgeous yet overblown — bronze chairs in a garden room, really! Chapters on walls, color, et al seem similarly geared to the Jimmy Choo-heeled. It'd look good on Donald Trump's coffee table, but it might not be so useful on yours. J.B.

# Getting a Mighty Hearth

Use candles, radiators and fireplaces to warm your pad

**I moved into an apartment with cast-iron radiators. They're looking dirty. Is there an easy way to clean between the grooves? Do I have to worry about using cleaning products when they're hot?**

Try a cylindrical bottle brush. It has stiff bristles, a flexible handle and is abrasive. Also, a mini-vac like a Shark may have a small brush attachment.

**We're looking for a corner desk for a computer for our home office. It's a small space. Any suggestions?**

Try Saah Unfinished Furniture (2330 Columbia Pike, Arlington; 703-920-1506), and look at kids' corner desks — they tend to be smaller.

**Is Berber carpet a good choice for kids, stairs and a cat?**

Berber and kids, yes. Berber and cat with claws, not so good.

**Where can I find reasonably priced armoires for clothes? I need more closet space.**

Try Ikea, which actually makes free-standing closets that are fairly good-looking. Some come with solid doors, others with frosted glass doors, but they're only for those who



**THE HEAT IS ON:** Even an old fireplace can look mod with a little drywall and paint.

are very neat, because you can see through them.

**What do you think of Philippe Starck's Louis Ghost Chair in transparent crystal? I have a black pedestal dining table, and I was thinking about getting two arm-chairs. My dining room is small. I love the chairs, but will people think I have outdoor furniture in the dining room?**

No, we love the Louis Ghost chair, and so do designers. Whitney Stewart [a top D.C. interior designer] has eight of them around a rect-

angular glass table in her home, and they look spectacular.

**I have a really ugly fireplace — '60s brick, floor-to-ceiling. I'd like to cover it in drywall, do a slate surround and hearth with built-in bookshelves on each side. I'm just not sure how to get started.**

A basic contractor can do it all. But before you hire someone, get the inside of the chimney and the rooftop chimney inspected by a professional so that if any repairs are needed, they can be done in the "before" rather than

the "after" stage. Often, a kitchen/bath place will have to be called in to cut and install a slate, granite or stone hearth. But the rest is pretty much carpentry.

**We're painting our bedroom, and I'm trying to find a warm pearl color for our walls. Our bedding is a dark bronze — almost chocolate — and I'd like a lighter version of that color for an accent wall.**

Try Benjamin Moore's Seapearl for the walls and Middlebury Brown for the accent. Or go really wild, and do that accent in Ralph Lauren's Wadsworth Gray, which is both metallic and textured. It's a little complicated to apply but dazzling.

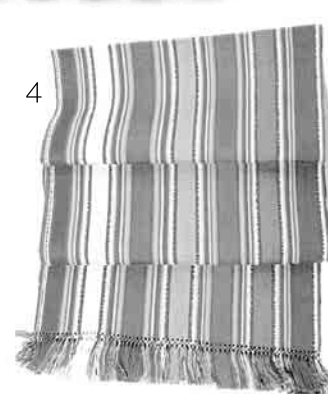
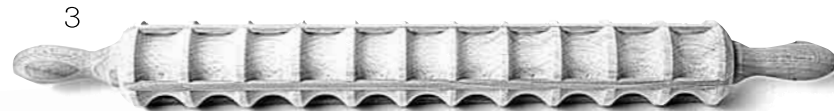
**We had the chair rail in our dining room removed when we redid the space to create the illusion of height. When is it not appropriate to use a chair rail? Are there rules about the where it goes? Is it appropriate to use a darker paint beneath it?**

If you're going for contemporary, skip the chair rail. As for the height, it needs to keep in scale with the height of the room — which means taller ceilings equals higher rails. As for what color to paint above or beneath it, you can go either way.



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## what we bought



(1) **A mirror that** makes us the fairest of them all on a daily basis. (\$60, Perpetualkid.com) (2) **A vintage wire** locker basket corrals mags or recycling. (\$22, Red Barn Mercantile, 113 S. Columbus St., Alexandria; 703-838-0355) (3) **A ravioli pin** that both looks neat and rolls out lotsa pasta. (\$16, Fantes.com) (4) **A rain-bow table runner** crafted by Mayan Indians. (\$32, Go Mama Go!, 1809 14th St. NW; 202-299-0850)



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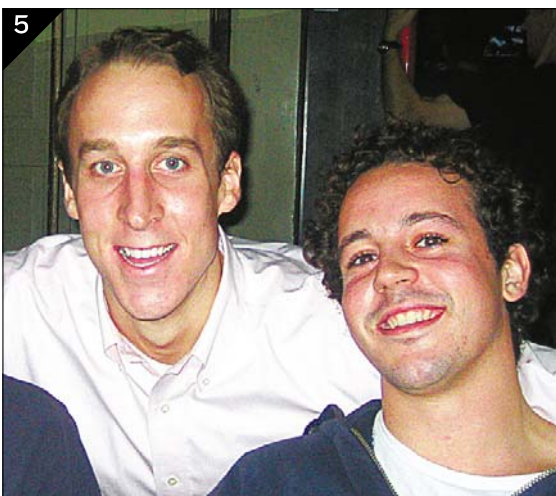
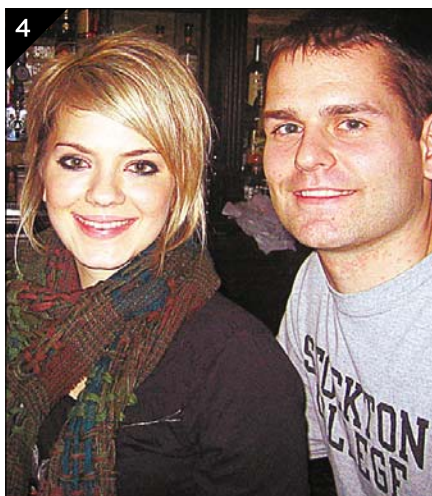
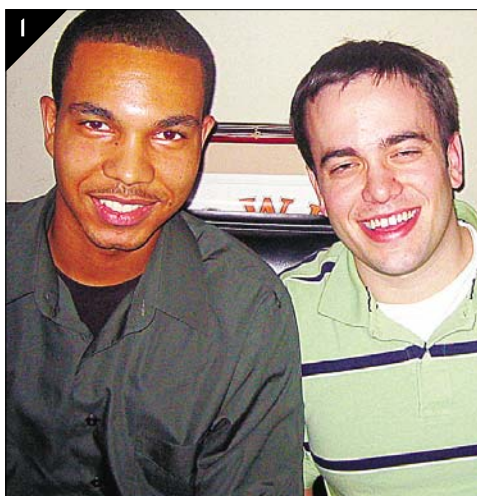
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**Q** What's your new year's resolution?

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**1.** "Every year I make a resolution, and every year I don't remember it," Justen Knight, left, with Adam Hess. **2.** "I didn't make one — I always end up breaking them," Amy Pfeehler, left, with Brittany Zelman. **3.** "Smoke less. Drink less," Unmi An, left, with Kun Kim. **4.** "To have even better hair," Caitlin Rose. "To wear fancier shoes to work," Tom Smith. **5.** "To read more," Michael Hughes, left. "Recuperate my knee. Then run the New York Marathon," Matthew Fortier. **6.** "To learn how to tie a tie," John Neureutcher. **BRYN LANSDOWNE**



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# B.I.O.

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## Marie Hamby, Heidi Rosebrugh

Marie, 25, left, is a burlesque performer. Heidi, 29, works for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. They live near Eastern Market.

- **The Main Event:** A semiformal ceremony and reception in the District on Feb. 29. Marie will walk down the aisle to Hans Zimmer's "You're So Cool."
- **Honeymoon:** Vegas. "I want to go to the Burlesque Hall of Fame," says Marie. Heidi has another agenda: "Texas Hold 'Em tables, here I come!"
- **How They Met:** A mutual friend

introduced them after one of Marie's shows at the bar Phase 1.

■ **First Date:** "It started at the Diner in Adams Morgan and ended three days later when she dropped me off at work," says Marie.

■ **How She Proposed:** "We both proposed to one another on separate occasions," says Heidi. "She proposed to me first by tying the ring to a flower and personally delivering it to me at work." Heidi popped the question at Idletime Books, where they had stopped on their first date.

■ **Most Hated Clothing Item:** "Her thousands of sorority T-shirts, so I might finally have drawer space," says Heidi.

■ **Pet Names:** Heidi is "Peach" and Marie is "Plum."

■ **When She Knew:** "After our first date," says Heidi. "She was with me during a hard time. She was there for me."

"I felt so natural with her, I couldn't imagine my life without her."



## What's in a Last Name?

When you've spotted the gal you want to spend your life with, it's OK to break the rules — even if they're your own. Just ask **MICHAEL ANDREWS**. "I did not, as a rule, approach women at bars," he says. "Suddenly, I'm dancing with this amazingly hot girl. My focus was less on a specific impression and more on not screwing up." Luckily, he didn't. His chance meeting with **LYLA BASHAN** at Wonderland was soon followed by a low-key first date: "We drank whisky on my porch with some friends," says Lyla, before catching Architecture in Helsinki at the Black Cat. The pair's nontraditional leanings will also be evident in their July 4 nuptials in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico: Lyla's mother will officiate on a cliff overlooking the ocean. When it comes to their married moniker, they're still brainstorming: "My parents made up my last name, so we're talking about what to do with ours," says Lyla. "I'm thinking we should make up a new one."

Lyla, 28, is a conflict prevention officer. Mike, 27, is a high school English teacher. They live in the District.



## Robin Karwowski, Bart Van Dessel

Robin, 26, is a policy analyst. Bart, 23, is a health club employee. They live in Woodbridge.

■ **The Main Event:** An intimate wedding and reception at Walt Disney World on Feb. 2. Robin's uncle will officiate. Their vows will be spoken in English and Dutch to reflect her American and his Belgian heritage.

■ **How They Met:** A classmate of Robin's introduced them while she studied at the International Management Institute in Antwerp, Belgium. "When she walked in, she lit up the room."

■ **First Date:** Dinner at a cozy Italian restaurant in Antwerp.

■ **How He Proposed:** When they rang in the new year in 2007 in Berlin, Bart was prepared. "Right as the fireworks start-

"What more can I say? The second time we saw each other, I knew I had hit the jackpot."

ed, he got down on one knee and asked me to marry him," says Robin.

■ **Their Song:** Lifehouse's "You and Me." "It grew on me, because Robin listened to it continually as she baked cookies back in Belgium," says Bart. "Boy, I love those cookies."

■ **Pet Names:** Bart is "Pumpkin Strudel" and Robin is "Baby Cakes."

■ **When She Knew:** "The second time we hung out," recalls Robin. "He blurted out, 'I think I love you.' I have a commitment phobia, and that didn't scare me away. I knew he was the one for me."

## Carrie Callaghan, Patrick Ebner

Carrie, 27, works for the Department of Defense. Patrick, 27, is a financial analyst. They live in Dupont.

- **The Main Event:** A semiformal ceremony at a historic inn on the Eastern Shore on Jan. 26. Patrick's aunt and uncle will officiate. Carrie will walk to Hem's "Eveningland."
- **How They Met:** Match.com.
- **First Impressions:** "She's cute, but she really should be wearing a better top,"

says Patrick, who'd knocked his noggin shortly before they met. "That bump on his head looks like a defect," recalls Carrie. "Oh, well, he's cute anyway."

■ **First Date:** The Rosslyn Jazz Festival.

■ **How He Proposed:** "I wrote a script worthy of Shakespeare," says Patrick. He then presented Carrie with a homemade ring fashioned from jewelry wire; it's since



been replaced with a ring made from Carrie's grandma's engagement diamond.

■ **Their Song:** Dean Martin's "Sway."

"Since it's such a great song, we're hoping people won't notice Patrick can't dance," says Carrie.

■ **When They Knew:** "Shortly after I saved her grandmother from a starving alligator," says Patrick. "Not quite," counters Carrie. "But he did save my bed-wetting cat from a trip to the euthanization table at the local Humane Society."

■ **Making It Unique:** Less is more for the pair: There will be no priest, wedding planner, limo or DJ (an iPod will do). One cool addition: Carrie will draw animal-theme place cards. "Instead of being at 'Table One,'" she says, "people will be at the 'Puppy Table.'"



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